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Burglaries on the rise

Police pledge to reduce crime figures

DORCHESTER'S police chief has pledged to rise to the challenge of reducing the number of burglaries which rocketed by almost 25 per cent last year.

Although overall crime in the county town has dropped by almost 12 per cent, burglaries continue to be a problem.

Official figures show there were 94 incidents of homes and 306 of non-residential properties burgled last year in Dorchester, a rise of 28 on the previous year.

Incidents of fraud and drug offences were also on the rise in 2010 during a year which saw 2,513 crimes in total including 43 sexual offences and 462 acts of violence against another person.

Anti-social behaviour showed a sharp drop of 15.3 per cent but remained one of the town's top priorities

By Paul Crompton

with a total of 2,444 incidents last year.

Neighbourhood Inspector for Dorchester and Sherborne, Les Fry, said: "We are very pleased with the crime figures for 2010, they are largely going in the right direction.

"Our challenges for 2011 includes reducing the number of dwelling and non-dwelling burglaries and working with the 'No Excuse' team to keep the roads of Dorchester and Sherborne safe.

"Anti-social behaviour is down by a very impressive 15.3 per cent across the whole section, or 441 fewer reports of incidents of anti-social behaviour. Although I'm very pleased with this reduction, we will continue to work with our partners to keep targeting anti-social behaviour and those who cause it."

Despite certain crimes becoming more prevalent throughout the town, the majority of crimes were on the decrease, with figures showing an overall drop of 11.9 per cent, the equivalent of 339 fewer crimes.

Inspector Fry said: "To see the reductions of 32.7 per cent for theft from vehicle and 20 per cent for theft of vehicle is very good. The 17.5 per cent drop in criminal damage is also an excellent result for our towns and communities.

"Violent crime is down by 10.9 per cent, this represents 62 fewer victims being injured or hospitalised compared to 2009. Some of the reduction in this area can be put down to the very good joint partnership work done on Operation Protect. Officers and staff

from other agencies, such as the local authority and the NHS, patrol together. They visit licensed premises and speak to those enjoying a drink and give them appropriate advice."

Total crime across the county dropped by more than seven per cent last year, while sexual offences and vehicle crime reached its lowest level for 15 years.

This drop in crime saw 3,617 fewer offences recorded by the force last year compared to 2009 – a reduction of 7.3 per cent.

Chief Constable Martin Baker said: "I am pleased that crime continued to fall across Dorset last year but we are never complacent.

"Our staff and officers work hard with partners and the community to continue to make Dorset safer, and it is by working together that we have been able to reduce crime."

He added the drop in incidents of anti-social behaviour reflected the success of their Safer Neighbourhood Teams and the joint work they had undertaken with local organisations and communities to tackle anti-social behaviour in Dorset.

A police spokesman said that despite some impressive figures there were still challenges that the Force must overcome in 2011, which had been highlighted in last year's performance figures.

The public can access local crime data by using the crime mapping facility on the Dorset Police website www.dorset.police.uk.

Cheers!



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MATTHEWS Ron passed away peacefully in hospital on the 13th January 2011, aged 83 years. A much loved Husband, Dad and Grandad. Funeral Service to be held at Uplyme Parish Church on Friday 28th January at 2.00 pm. Family flowers only please, but donations if desired, for Uplyme Football Club may be given at the Service or sent c/o W. G. Potter Funeral Directors, 5 West Street, Axminster, EX13 4NX.

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PAULA English runs Nellie May's Wholefood Grocers in Beaminster with her partner Neil Judd.

Former German and French teacher, Paula opened the shop last February and has been on a steep learning curve as she gets to grips with running her first business.

Paula moved to Dorset in 2000 and has lived in Bridport and Broadwindsor before moving to Beaminster. In her career as a teacher she worked short-term contracts at both Bournemouth Technology College in Weymouth and Woodroffe Secondary School in Lyme Regis, she also worked as a supply teacher for Colfox School in Bridport.

Paula's three children, Morgan, 17, Conal, 14 and Ronan eight all attend school in Beaminster.

Paula loves to travel and has spent time living in Malaysia, West Africa, Portugal and Germany.

■ WHAT made you make the break from teaching?

I decided I'd rather do something different and always talked about running a food shop. This is the first time I've run a shop and it's a steep learning curve. We've always talked about how it would be great to have a shop selling all this stuff we have always bought. In fact we are selling a lot of stuff that we didn't really know about before having the shop so it's been really interesting.

■ WHAT is the ethos of your shop?

The focus is on wholefoods and as many local products as possible. We believe in supporting local communities and food should ideally come from as close as possible. We have got a lot of Dorset, Devon and Cornwall products which we class as fairly local. We also try to provide a service whereby we order things for customers as well, if somebody wants something particular we will order it in for them.

■ WHAT superfoods would you recommend?

I'd say that everything we've got is good food because it's free from additives and fillers. I don't particularly believe in faddish superfoods really, we sell beetroot juice because it's supposed to be wonderful but I'm not really a superfoods sort of person. I'm more committed to good quality food which hasn't got any junk in it and I think if you follow a varied diet of wholefoods you are going to be a healthy person. We sell lots of treats too like chocolate and alcohol, it's not just the healthy food.

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■ ARE you glad you stopped teaching?

Yeah, teaching is really enjoyable but some aspects of the job aren't quite so enjoyable, the crowd control element takes up quite a lot of your energy as a teacher. Sometimes I miss it. I miss using German because I love German, it's my passion, but it was quite hard work and quite frustrating. This is more satisfying I would say.

■ WHAT is the biggest lesson you have learnt in business?

Initially working out what we needed to buy in terms of furniture and how to stock the shop and ways to bring in more business. For example we added the ice cream freezer because we thought that would be a good seller and then we got an alcohol license because we thought would be good. I suppose it's been a steep curve in learning what sells and what doesn't. Lots of good experiments and lots of bad ones.

■ WHO would be your three dream guests at a dinner party?

I would say Kate Adie because she is very brave and very intelligent. Liam Neeson, because I've always had a bit of a soft spot for him and Hugh Dennis, because he is so funny.

■ WHAT was the last book you read, film you watched and CD you listened to?

The CD is one we have in the shop and it's 1,000 northern soul tracks, because I love northern soul. The book I'm currently reading is a collection of Irish short stories edited by Aaron Enright. The last film was ghost, about a ghost-writer with Ewan McGregor who played the role brilliantly.

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■ HOW have the community reacted to your arrival?

Initially I think a lot of people were quite cautious and they didn't really know what wholefoods meant. People came gradually and now we have got quite a lot of regular customers who come in and that's been a really good part of the whole experience really. We met some really nice people and it's really nice to talk to people, I think that's a really important part of local community life really and I think people like to share stories and chat.

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Pensioners targeted by distraction burglars

By Paul Crompton

AN elderly Dorchester woman was one of a series of pensioners targeted by distraction burglars in two days.

The offenders, two men purporting to be water officials, made off with a large quantity of jewellery from the 88-year-old female victim's home off Cambridge Road.

The incident at around 12.45pm on Tuesday, January 11th was one of four reports of distraction burglaries in Dorset since Monday, January 10th.

Detectives believe that these offences are linked.

Detective Inspector Craig Travers, of Dorset Police's Major Crime Investigation Team, said: "Having spoken with all

four victims, it appears that all of these distraction burglaries may be linked – with two callous men seemingly targeting vulnerable and elderly people.

"The two men, both

white and aged in their thirties or forties, appear to have travelled across the county and attempted to trick their way into victims' homes."

The incidents, in which the men have attempted to gain entry to pensioners' homes before stealing money and jewellery, happened at addresses in Dorchester, Poole and Blandford.

On Monday, January 10th, an 80-year-old woman reported she had been the victim of an attempted distraction burglary in Blandford. Nothing was stolen.

The next day police received a report of an incident in Puddletown at around 11.45am – nothing had been stolen from the 80-year-old victim.

Later that day at around 1.30pm offenders entered an address in Poole and stole money from an 82-year-old woman.

Police are investigating hotels in the Bournemouth area after a man – who matches the descriptions of one of the distraction burglars – attempted to stay at a hotel in the town's centre.

DI Travers said: "This man, who was accompanied by two young boys, was reported to police after he checked into a hotel and behaved very unusually before almost immediately leaving.

"I believe that this man probably went on to check into another hotel or guesthouse in the Bournemouth area and possibly also checked into other hotels on earlier dates.

"I would like to speak

with any hoteliers who may have had a similar man and two young boys stay with them over the last few days.

"Anyone with any information, and anyone who witnessed any of the distraction burglaries, is urged to contact police as soon as possible."

The man police would like to speak with is white, aged in his thirties or forties, around five feet nine inches tall, with blonde hair.

The two boys are both white and aged around 10 and 14. One of the boys has distinctive curly blonde hair.

Witnesses and anyone with information should call Dorset Police on 01202 22 22 22 quoting incident number 11:187. Alternatively, call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

New Bobby on the beat

DORCHESTER'S latest beat manager has said he is committed to ensuring the county town remains a safe neighbourhood.

The new post holder for the Safer Neighbourhood Beat Manager for Dorchester South, which also covers the east and west wards, has been announced as Constable Sam Goom.

Since joining the force in 2004 PC Goom has been a team leader during a 12 week programme for The Princes' Trust helping less fortunate young people aged 16 – 26-years-old.

His commitment to the communities he serves began in 2002 when he became one of the first Community Wardens during a pioneering scheme before moving on to become a Police Community Support Officer the next year.

From there he became a constable in 2004, where he was posted to Dorchester.

PC Goom said: "I am looking forward to joining the Safer Neighbourhood Team at Dorchester. Dorchester is a great, safe place to live and I am committed to ensuring it remains that way."

In 2010 Sam was on the Safer Neighbourhood Team at Sherborne, looking after the town for about six months. He enjoyed the challenge



■ PC Sam Goom

and the responsibility that comes with being a beat manager and when the chance came to apply for a position at Dorchester, he jumped at it.

Sam is married and his hobbies include photography and scuba diving.

Twelve vehicle pile-up on A35

A TWELVE vehicle pile-up was the latest crash along the A35 which has seen five people hospitalised with serious injuries in just a week.

The latest incident near Askerswell saw a 70-year-old escape with only a broken ankle.

Four other motorists received minor injuries when the 10 cars and two heavy goods vehicles crashed in heavy fog.

Motorists were forced into long diversions after the road was closed for around three and a half hours between Dorchester's Monkey Jump and Bridport roundabouts and Winterbourne Abbas.

Ambulances attended the scene at the crossroads of Litton Cheney and Long Bredy on January 13th along with fire crews and police.

Police crime scene investigators are continuing with their search for answers to explain the events surrounding the incident.

Last week a 60-year-old motorcyclist received a fractured right leg when he crashed with a car on West Street in Bere Regis just off the A35.

The motorcyclist was taken to Dorset County Hospital by the county's Police helicopter after he was involved with a head-on collision with a Ford Mondeo car.

The two people in the car were uninjured in the crash on Sunday, January 9th morning.

That same day three men in their 20s escaped with their lives when the dark coloured Rover 220 car they were travelling in smashed into a Charmouth wall.

The men were taken to Dorset County Hospital with serious injuries after their car drove through a wooden fence, careened across a grass verge and clipped a brick pillar before hitting a wall outside Thistlegate House Residential Care Home.

A Charmouth resident reported hearing a car with a modified exhaust driving up and down the road just before the accident at around 2am.

Police are investigating the circumstances surrounding the crash, involving the men from the local area aged 20, 23 and 25-years-old.

Funding cuts challenge for police

FUNDING reductions totalling £17million could hamper Dorset police's ability to continue slashing the crime rate across the county.

Police believe the most significant challenge they face over the coming 12 months and beyond will be to continue delivering the same level of policing to residents across Dorset whilst dealing with a considerable reduction in funding over the next four years.

The force's One Team Programme has examined ways in which Dorset Police can become more efficient and generate savings, while delivering the best possible service across the county.

Chief Constable Martin Baker said: "We cannot underestimate the severity of the financial challenge.

"Over the next four

years the force needs to reduce its annual spending by £16.8 million, this is in addition to the in-year spending cuts of £2.6 million that we are

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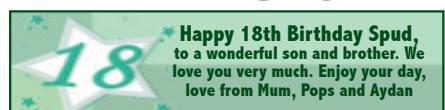
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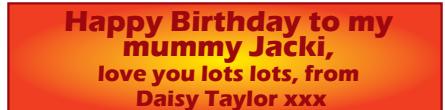
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Happy 18th Birthday Spud, to a wonderful son and brother. We love you very much. Enjoy your day, love from Mum, Pops and Aydan



Congratulations Wayne and Kelly on the birth of Maisie Louise. Love from Mum, Dad, Natalie and all the family x



Happy Birthday to my mummy Jacki, love you lots lots, from Daisy Taylor xxx



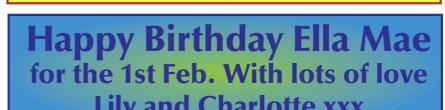
To Jake, Happy 18th Birthday, love and best wishes, Gran and Grandad



24th Jan - Spud Rawlins. Very proud of you. Our first grandchild now 18. Love from Grandad D and Grandma



Happy Birthday to my darling wife Jacki. Lots of love from Kev xxx



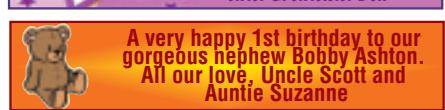
Happy Birthday Ella Mae for the 1st Feb. With lots of love Lily and Charlotte xxx



David Whyte, Happy 35th Birthday on the 15th. Love from Sara, Chloe and Callum xxxx



jenna-Marie King, Happy 8th Birthday, all our love Nanna Shirley and Grandad Dar



A very happy 1st birthday to our gorgeous nephew Bobby Ashton. All our love, Uncle Scott and Auntie Suzanne



Jenna-Marie King, Happy 8th Birthday. Lots of love, Luke, Tash, Dana, Jason, Sam, Jacob, Sophia, Jessica and Matthew



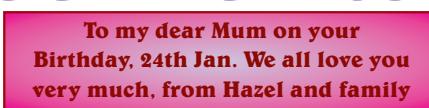
Happy Birthday Jacki, lots of love from Mum and Dad xxx



Jodie Gruitt Happy 17th Birthday! Love you, from Nan and Grandad x



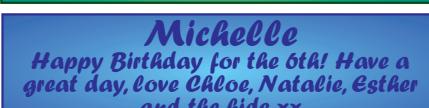
Jodie Gruitt Happy 17th Birthday on the 20th. Love Mum, Paul, Cassie & Hannah



To my dear Mum on your Birthday, 24th Jan. We all love you very much, from Hazel and family



Happy Birthday Jacki, lots of love from Amelia and Izzy xxx



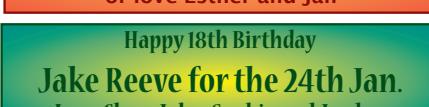
Michelle Happy Birthday for the 6th! Have a great day, love Chloe, Natalie, Esther and the kids xx



In loving memory of Ruby Quick 20-1-94. Always in our thoughts, forever in our hearts. Loving memories from Cecil, Derek, Angela, Tina and their families



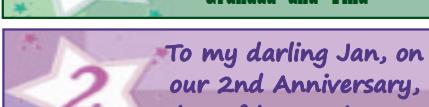
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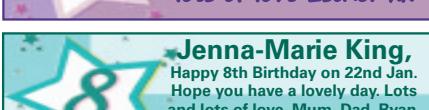
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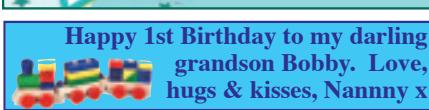
Happy 18th Birthday Spud! Love you loads, from Big Grandad and Tina



To my darling Jan, on our 2nd Anniversary, lots of love Esther xx



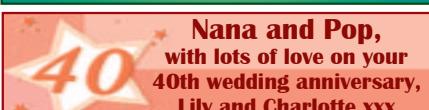
Jenna-Marie King, Happy 8th Birthday on 22nd Jan. Hope you have a lovely day. Lots and lots of love, Mum, Dad, Ryan, Max and Scrap xx



Happy 1st Birthday to my darling grandson Bobby. Love, hugs & kisses, Nanny x



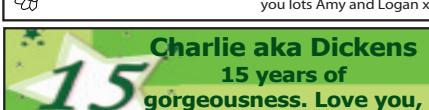
Jake Reeve, Happy Birthday son, lots of love Mum, Dad and Zoe x



Nana and Pop, with lots of love on your 40th wedding anniversary, Lily and Charlotte xxx



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Magistrates mark 650 years of service in Dorset

DORSET Magistrates will be celebrating 650 years of service at Dorchester Court by acting out cases from centuries gone by later this month.

On Tuesday, January 25th the courts in High West Street will be opened to the public in order that they can witness first hand Magistrates dealing with cases as heard hundreds of years ago.

At regular intervals during the day, members of the Dorset Magistrates Association will re-enact the cases and pass sentences in line with original legislation.

The cases and sentences will be both realistic and accurate and offer members of the local communities the opportunity to witness justice 18th century style.

There will be a chance to visit the cells at the courts and see old style police and law enforcement uniform and equipment.

Visitors will then be transported to 2011 and witness the same cases based on today's laws.

Representatives from other criminal justice agencies including local officers from Dorset Police and Her Majesty's Court Service will be in attendance with crime prevention advice and information on how a court operates.

Local magistrates will also be on

hand to offer advice to any member of the community who is thinking about applying to become a magistrate.

John Adams, JP, Chair of the Dorset Magistrates Association, said "We are very excited about marking this date in our history and we hope that members of the community will enjoy seeing the difference in justice then and justice now.

"It is very important that the Criminal Justice System is as open as possible in order that the community's confidence is maintained in one of the best legal systems in the world."

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PLANS for a new cinema, hotels and high-street retailers will see two specialist firms join forces to complete the next phase of Dorchester's £100 million redevelopment.

Waterhouse, the specialist urban regeneration company behind the development of Brewery Square, has formed a joint venture partnership with Resolution Property, a leading European real estate investor.

The first phase of the South West's largest town centre regeneration project, which included Dorchester's new NHS Health Centre, has been successfully completed, let and sold at the listed former Eldridge Pope Head Office.

Work on the next phase of development is scheduled for early 2011 with an announcement expected shortly on the appointment of a new contractor for the scheme.

The 11.5 acre scheme opposite Dorchester's historic Fairfield Market has planning consent for apartments and houses, a care home and close-care apartments, 42 shops and restaurants and two hotels.

Commercial pre-lets for phase two have been agreed with Hobbs, Cafe Rouge, Pizza Express and Odeon cinema. A number of additional retail and leisure pre-lets is to be announced shortly.

Nigel Robson, Director of Resolution, said: "Dorchester is an affluent town benefiting from strong population growth resulting in good demand and pre-sales.

"There is also pent-up demand from retailers and restaurants seeking modern units, which will be provided in an attractive and inviting environment that we are confident will establish itself as a new retail and cultural quarter within Dorchester."

The project also includes The Maltings Arts Centre and Hardy Theatre, the county town's first theatre, and a new station at Dorchester South on the line to London Waterloo.

Construction will begin shortly on the remaining phases. These include three further Victorian and Edwardian Grade II listed buildings, designed between 1879 and 1920 by Crickmay, the architect Thomas Hardy worked for before his career as a writer.

Waterhouse has a track record in

the restoration of listed buildings and innovative new build mixed-use projects. The scheme is designed by leading UK architects CZWG and Conran & Partners.

Andrew Wadsworth, Director of Waterhouse, said: "Resolution's decision to invest in Brewery Square as our joint venture partner is an endorsement of the quality and commercial strength of the project. The development will strengthen Dorchester's retail, leisure and lifestyle offer. With Resolution on board we are pressing ahead with delivery of the next phase."

English designer, restaurateur, retailer and writer, Sir Terence Conran, describes the project as: "Imaginative, sensitive and thoroughly environmental...a place that people will want to live in and visit. Brewery Square will make Dorchester a must visit town."

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IAN Reeve of Transition Town Dorchester holds the wassail mug

Transition Town Dorchester held a delightfully traditional wassailing ceremony at their new Railway Orchard off the county town's Monmouth Road at the weekend.

The aim of this ancient custom is to awaken the cider apple trees from their winter slumber and scare away evil spirits to ensure a good harvest of fruit.

The wassailing carol was sung, a traditional wassailing rhyme recited

By Anita Harries

A large group of people gathered around the largest tree and poured cider onto its roots. Pieces of toast soaked in cider were hung from its branches to attract robins, the guardian spirits of the trees.

A genuine three-handled wassail cup was filled with cider and handed round, and home-made Dorset apple cake and apple and cinnamon slices were enjoyed by

all those who had braved the appalling weather to take part in this traditional ceremony.

Children threw cake at the tree, and a toast was drunk to the mighty apple tree and the success of the orchard.

Transition Town Dorchester's community orchard group took over the Railway Orchard site last year from Network Rail, and work days have

plots of land, however small, can help meet the town's need for food while at the same time bringing the community



JOINING together for the singing of the wassail carol



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Anyone who would like to get involved in the community orchard, or indeed any of the other Transition Town projects, can call Jenny Shackleford on 07760 313305 or send an email to info@transitiontown-dorchester.org.



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Magna cash boost for charity

A CHARITY helping improve the lives of slum dwellers in Africa and Asia has been given a £21,000 cash boost from the Magna Housing Group.

The Dorchester-based organisation is lending British charity Homeless International £21,000, which represents one hundredth of one percent of its total borrowing facilities.

Through the "one basis point challenge", the money will go into Homeless International's guarantee fund which encourages banks to lend to the charity's partners in their local currency for housing and infrastructure projects. The fund has enabled the charity to access more than £1 million in loans.

Magna chief executive Graham Colls said: "Homeless International's overseas partners often find it difficult to access affordable loans to fund

projects. Financial institutions generally view lending for the poor as high risk and low return. Often, poor people are not considered 'bankable' - unlike businesses, government and wealthier residents - and in some countries interest rates are simply not yet affordable to the poor.

"Magna's contribution is a drop in the ocean, but added to other loans, it has the potential to make a big difference."

Magna, which is the main social housing provider in West Dorset, already has strong links with South Africa. A few years ago, it funded the production of a DVD there showing people how to build their own houses. This was done through the Southern African Housing Federation.

To find out more about Homeless International and the guarantee fund go to www.homeless-international.org.



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Rotary club hand out Christmas cash to



■ STEVE Scott from Dorchester Amateur Boxing Club receives his cheque from Mayor of Dorchester Councillor Leslie Phillips

THE Rotary Club of Dorchester held yet another successful Christmas Draw in 2010, and many of the local charities and other not-for-profit organisations who took part turned up at the Borough Gardens House in Dorchester to receive their cheques.

Forty five organisations took part this year. The amount each of them raised varied far more widely than in previous years, but there were many new organisations involved, raising between £21 and £525 each.

They received all the money they raised in sales plus a five per cent bonus from the Rotary Club, the total proceeds from their sales coming to £5,705.50, selling 11,411 tickets to achieve this impressive amount.

Sponsorship this year came from Grassby Funeral Services, South West Scaffolding and the Curtis family.

The Rotary Club themselves raised £430 in individual ticket sales, plus a further £670 due to the

By Anita Harries

superb ticket selling efforts by Rotarians at Galton Garden Centre and elsewhere.

This allowed the five per cent bonus to be paid, as well as money to be

put aside for the 2011 draw and a surplus amount which was transferred to the club's charity account.

Introducing the Mayor of Dorchester, Councillor

Leslie Phillips, the President of Dorchester Rotary Club, Andy Davies, said: "The Christmas Draw has become a very successful and traditional part of the Rotary year, both for ourselves and the people of Dorchester."

Kris Hallett from Dorset Community Action was also present as a guest.

Presenting the cheques, the mayor said: "This incredibly well organised draw gives the members of all these organisations here today to receive



■ THE ladies from Dorset Dumplings receive their cheque from the Mayor, watched by Rotary president Andy Davies

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local charities

their cheques, the chance to do something for themselves and raise some much needed funds.

"And I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Rotary Club for all they do for the people of our town."

Among the organisa-

tions who took part were Dorchester Amateur Boxing Club, Julia's House, Dorset Dumplings, the Grove Playgroup, the Casterbridge Male Voice Choir, and the British Heart Foundation.

Plans are already being put in place for the 2011

Christmas Draw.

Any organisations who would like to take part, or any businesses who would like to offer sponsorship for this event, should contact Margaret Barker or any other member of Dorchester Rotary Club.



■ CHAIRMAN of the Dorchester Friends of Julia's House, Bunty Powell, receives her cheque from Mayor of Dorchester Councillor Leslie Phillips



■ THE Mayor presents a cheque to Cheryl Graham of the Grove Playgroup

Weavers and spinners hold open day

THE Dorset Guild of Weavers, Spinners and Dyers are inviting members of the public to "come and have a go" at its annual open day.

If anyone is interested in trying their hand at spinning, weaving (tapestry and loom), braiding, felt making and much, much more, then this is the ideal opportunity, with experts on hand to show you how.

Children under 16 are welcome provided they are accompanied by an adult.

The open day will be held on Saturday, January 29th at the Dorset Youth Associ-

ation Hall, Lubbecke Way, Fordington, Dorchester, from 11am to 3.30pm.

Admission is free and tea and coffee will be available.

There will be an opportunity to learn more about the guild and possibly become a member.

Subscription is only £15 for the year. There are regular monthly meetings on the last Saturday of the month at the same venue with usually a guest speaker in the afternoon.

The guild has an extensive library of books and DVDs and there is a sales table

where members and visitors are able to sell and also buy anything related to the guild crafts.

If members wish to learn how to spin or weave the guild has equipment that it hires out for a small weekly fee.

This is an opportunity for the public to see the guild at work, and everyone who goes along will be made most welcome. For more details about the guild, please visit the website www.dorsetweaversspinnersdyers.org.uk or contact Margaret Eaglestone on 01305 854229.

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Swanky new sandwich bar for Dorchester

SWANKY'S is the latest in a long line of new businesses to open in Dorchester town centre.

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Swanky's sell a whole range of takeaway food, from freshly made sandwiches to home made quiches, savouries, and soup. They will make up salad boxes, and provide a

range of drinks from tea and fresh coffee to chocolate and cold drinks. Their home made cakes are a must, and include everything from mouthwatering chocolate cakes to a delightful assortment of cup cakes. They will also make celebration cakes to order.

The majority of the baking will be done on the premises by Sally, although she herself says there may be the occasional item she will have to buy in. And Sally has

tremendous support from her family, with both her mum and her nan proud to see her realise her ambition.

Sally is a professional cake decorator, trained in Birmingham, but who has lived in Dorchester for almost 14 years. And why the name Swanky's, you may ask.

Sally lost her grandad 18 months ago. While he was

courting her nan, he used to cut a fine figure of a man walking down the street, serving at the time in the Royal Navy. Her nan nicknamed him swank.

In honour of his treas-

ured memory, Sally decided to call the shop Swanky's, and a photograph of her grandad has pride of place in the shop. Another familiar face around Dorchester will be helping Sally in the shop.

Monique Chester was at

one time manager of Thorntons in South Street.

Recently returned from New Zealand she is very much looking forward to the challenge of working with Sally.

The official ribbon cutting ceremony was performed by the Mayor of Dorchester, Councillor Leslie Phillips, who was delighted to be opening

yet another business in the county town.

"This new project is yet another example of our town's progress, of Dorchester fighting off the recession. We are a thriving town and will continue to be so.

"And on behalf of the

people of Dorchester I should like to wish Sally and Swanky's every success for the future."

Anyone wishing to make enquiries about celebration cakes, or indeed anything else that Sally has to offer, can ring her on 01305 266908 or visit her in Swanky's in Trinity Street.

Weight loss for Julia's House

STAFF and customers at the Walnut Grove in Dorchester have always been incredibly supportive of Julia's House Children Hospice.

Unable to join in the 2010 Pyjama Appeal, owner Nicola Cutler decided instead to embark on a sponsored weight loss programme to both improve their health and help Julia's House at the same time.

With "Weight Loss Team" polo shirts donated by Shakers, one of the suppliers to the Walnut Grove, and a chart on the wall highlighting their progress, six members of staff, one male and five female, began watching their weight on 16th July 2010 and finished their

sponsored diet on 1st December. Among them they lost eight stone eight and a half pounds and raised the amazing sum of £800.

The biggest weight loss was achieved by Sandy Chubb who lost 36 pounds.

Sue Miles from Julia's House visited the Walnut Grove to receive a cheque from Nicola, Sandy, and fellow staff member Ann Foad.

Mrs Miles said: "This was a wonderful gesture by Nicola, her staff and customers.

"It is heartening to see so much public support for Julia's House, and the people of Dorchester never cease to amaze me with their generosity."



MAYOR of Dorchester, Councillor Leslie Phillips, inside Swanky's with Anne Fletcher (mum), Vera Sherwood (nan), Monique Chester and Sally Fletcher

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Writer takes seat in House of Lords

By Stuart Broom

OSCAR winning screenwriter Julian Fellowes was inducted into Parliament's upper chamber the House of Lords last Thursday and was delighted to be given the title Lord Fellowes of West Stafford.

The creator of Gosford Park and Downton Abbey took his place alongside two other coalition peers dressed in the traditional red, white and gold ermine robes, where he swore his allegiance to Queen Elizabeth II in a brief ceremony of introduction.

Having been inducted, he got down to business on Monday when he spent his first day, and night, in chambers discussing the second reading of the Localism Bill and the future regulation of the mortgage market.

Speaking with his wife Emma Joy Kitchener on Tuesday, Lady Fellowes of West Stafford told *View From*: "He is very flattered at the honour, and we are both delighted that a part of Dorset is included in his title."

She also confirmed that he had only just left the House of Lords having been up all night discussing



LORD Fellowes of West Stafford (centre) takes his seat in the House of Lords

the business of the day.

He will sit in the Lords as a working member of the Conservative Party representing the arts.

His cousin Robert is already a member of the House of Lords having been inducted in 1999.

Museum to host Valentine's fayre

THE Dorset County Museum, Dorchester is hosting a vintage Valentine's fayre to help the people of the county town say "I love you".

The free one day fayre will see a whole host of events and activities, as well as offering gifts for sale.

Activities include live music from

Johanna Wolff, vintage teas and cakes from Vintage Dorset, romantic gifts, homewares, cards, flowers and presents from local craftspeople and vintage traders.

There will also be vintage wedding gowns, evening wear and retro fashions, beautiful

jewellery, accessories and handbags.

There will also be vintage dancing from 11am and 1pm.

The vintage Valentine's fayre will take place on Sunday, February 13th from 10am to 3pm at the Dorset County Museum.

Magna's homes are 'decent'

MORE than £40 million has been spent on Magna Housing Association's properties over the past five years to bring them up to the Government's Decent Homes Standard.

An ongoing programme has seen big improvements to key parts of Magna's homes, such as kitchens, bathrooms, roofs, windows and doors.

The work means that properties owned by the Dorchester-based association met the Government's Decent Homes Standard as at December 31st 2010.

"This is good news for the association and good news for our residents," said director David Aldwinckle.

In 2000, the Government gave social housing landlords like Magna 10 years to bring all their homes up to the standard.

"For the past decade we have been working our way through thousands of Magna homes to make sure they meet the standard," Mr Aldwinckle said.

"We also took the standard one step further by developing our own Magna Standard. This raises the bar on the minimum standard of the homes we provide."

In an ongoing programme, Magna has installed kitchens and bathrooms in more than 2,500 homes, replaced 2,000 boilers, installed

420 new central heating systems and put in 2,250 external doors and new windows to more than 1,800 homes, the majority of which are in West Dorset.

And over the next five years, some £30 million will be spent on improvements to Magna's properties.

If you think your home

should be included in this programme, take a look at the five-year plan on the repairs and maintenance section of www.magnaha.org.uk

Mr Aldwinckle said: "MHA will continue to work on its properties to ensure its homes are maintained to the Decent Homes standard and above."

The Piddle Valley Players present a Roman comedy

THE Piddle Valley Players will be taking to the stage next month with their latest show, a Roman comedy.

They will perform "Comedia Nocturnus, a Roman Comedy at Piddletrenthide Memorial Hall from

Thursday, February 24th to Saturday, February 26th.

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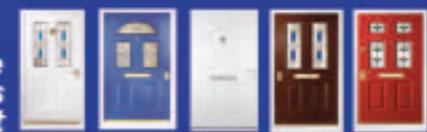
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View from Westminster

with MP OLIVER LETWIN



The thought of the Select Committee makes Christmas a distant memory

THE Christmas holidays (rather shorter for some of us than others) are now firmly over and Westminster is back to work with a vengeance.

From my own point of view, the dates of Parliament sitting are not particularly significant, since both constituency work and the work of government go on regardless of the Parliamentary timetable – and, as someone with responsibility for policy in general rather than for any particular Department, I do not find myself spending hours and hours taking particular legislation through the House of Commons.

But, occasionally, I am called into the House to answer questions from a Select Committee or on the floor of the House itself. And this is exactly what happened just after Parliament came back to work in the New Year. I was commanded to appear before the Public Administration Select Committee to answer questions about the Government's business plans.

This is a fairly terrifying ordeal for any Minister. The Government's business plans span around 500 pages of densely packed timetables and data. And, despite the fact that I have been involved in constructing all of them, it is manifestly impossible to remember everything about all of them at any one moment.

But the members of the Select Committee in a horse-shoe opposite the luckless interviewee, can ask anything about anything and they certainly expect a coherent answer without delay.

You have only got to exhibit a slight hesitation and a

pause for thought to find yourself with the piercing eyes of every member of the Committee clearly indicating that they have spotted a Minister who doesn't know what he is talking about.

And, of course, there is nothing that Parliamentarians enjoy more than discovering that a fellow Member who has the luck to be in ministerial office is incompetent.

The other terrifying feature of the scene is that there is a very fine convention that, however rebarbative or aggressive the Committee becomes, the witness appearing before it must always recognise it as an emanation of the majesty of Parliament and must maintain complete courtesy.

So any attempt to respond in a way that would suggest any lack of esteem for the Committee itself, or for the questions it is posing is regarded as a case of *lèse majesté* and leads to immediate disaster for the Minister or other witness concerned.

This, of course, helps to keep the atmosphere much more sensible than it typically is in the bear-pit of Prime Minister's Questions; but it also means that you have a very distinct feeling of treading continuously on egg shells.

In the event, on this occasion, I am happy to report that the Committee was gentle enough – but preparing for the event and walking into the room was certain enough to dispel any memories of the Christmas pudding.

Cut waste, bin less, save money

REDUCING waste by one kilo per household a week could save Dorset County Council a massive £800,000 this year. Last year Dorset households threw away a total 200,000 tonnes of rubbish – the same weight as around 14,000 double decker buses. Around 97,000 tonnes of this household waste was sent to landfill resulting in a cost to the Dorset taxpayer of £6.8million. Over the next four years landfill tax is set to rocket by an extra £32 a tonne costing around a further £3m per year.

Residents are being urged to cut the amount of rubbish they throw in their bins by a kilo a week. If every household reduced their waste by the equivalent of a bag of sugar, Dorset could save £800,000 this year, increasing to £1.1m in four years time.

Dorset County Council's cabinet member for the environment Robert Gould said: "Residents have shown they are enthusiastic recyclers but we want to encourage them to go further and reduce the amount of waste they produce in the first place. As landfill costs are set to escalate, it's increasingly important for people to bin less rubbish."

"The easiest way to cut waste by a kilo a week is to reduce the amount of food thrown in the bin. Surprisingly, around a third of the food we buy ends up being thrown away. Cutting this will save money on weekly food bills and help protect the environment as well as help us reduce our huge landfill tax and disposal costs – imagine how the money saved could be put to better use on providing other services."

Find out how to minimise waste and save money at the same time at www.dorsetforyou.com/wastesavingmoneytips

RECYCLING TIPS

IF RESIDENTS haven't made their New Year's resolutions, reducing, reusing, recycling and composting as much of their waste as possible is simple to do and really makes a difference. Here are some tips for a low waste lifestyle:

- Home compost your kitchen and garden waste;
- Return junk mail and remove your name from junk mail lists - www.mpsonline.org.uk or www.thepreferenceservice.com;
- Choose goods with less packaging;
- Don't waste food - the Love Food Hate Waste campaign (www.lovefoodhatewaste.com) has lots of great tips, advice and tasty recipes for using leftovers;
- Donate unwanted furniture, computers and white goods to furniture reuse groups;
- Avoid single-use disposable products, e.g. nappies, facewipes, razors and kitchen towels;
- Go reusable! Instead of throwing away old batteries and buying a new packet each time, try rechargeable ones;
- Repair and mend items rather than throwing them away;
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■ OCEAN SPA fitness manager Mike Young put Wey-

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A COUNCILLOR swapped his mayoral chain for a bicycle chain to help publicise community fitness.

Paul Kimber was being put through his paces on various pieces of equipment from cycles to rowing machines at the Ocean Spa on Portland's Southwell Park.

Weymouth and Portland Mayor Mr Kimber was also helping to highlight the Change 4 Life campaign which aims to improve community health.

At the spa gym he was joined by members of Portland WI who are also supporting the campaign.

Mr Kimber said: "I don't want to talk about how much weight I put on over Christmas, but this campaign will help me as well!"

"I cannot stress enough that we have to focus people's minds on their health and fitness because it all helps to reduce the strain on the NHS and make people feel better as well."

Spa managing director Verna Herry said: "This was the start of what we hope will be a major campaign to boost community fitness and health."

"We want to draw people in and encourage them to improve their lifestyle, not just as a New Year resolution but as something they stick with for the rest of their life."

"I will be taking this message out into the community to try and reach as many people as possible to encourage them to stay fit and make healthy choices because health is really important."

"It should be the number one thing on people's minds. Without good health we cannot face all the other challenges in life."

Mr Kimber also drew the £1,300 health package top prize in an Ocean Spa draw. It was won by Nicola Kenneally from Portland.



■ WEYMOUTH and Portland Mayor Paul Kimber draws the Ocean Spa main prize winner watched by managing director Verna Herry



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Social activities are organised on a daily basis such as keep fit, bingo, movement to music and craft should any resident wish to participate. Visitors are welcome at any time and transport is available if required.

Our attractive rooms are all fitted with television and telephone points, and many have ensuite facilities. A full nurse call paging system is offered to provide extra peace of mind. We

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Particular attention is paid to the quality and variety of our menu, as we are aware of the importance of a well balanced diet in contributing to the quality of a resident's life. We also cater for individual likes, dislikes and special diets. Visitors of residents may be invited to lunch at no extra charge.



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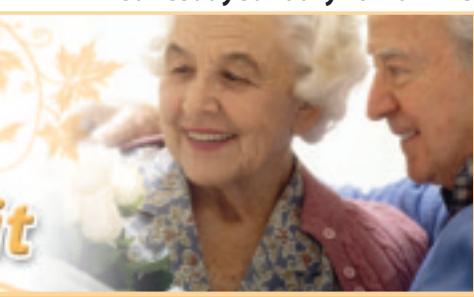
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We all love the hurly-burly of the Christmas period. Remember the flashing lights, strings of cards with their good wishes, paper-chains we all worked on that kept coming unstuck, crackers with silly jokes, visits followed by noises of wrapping paper? Our decorations this year had to be 'kitten-proof', so the baubles went on glittery string around the ceiling and the tree gleamed with extra lights and tinsel. Our balcony was admired by all who braved the snow and ice of View Road during December.

Now it's over and the decorations are packed away for another year and the walls look so bare. Well, how dull if we can't brighten up the worst of the winter!

So, we decided to leave the garden fairy lights up, many coloured, and twinkling day and night. They cheer up the grey days and fascinate in the rain of the dark evenings at the beginning of the year. Joan's decided to keep the 2 strings of golden baubles I bought when Woolworths closed down, and they cheer her sleepless nights and contrast with the coloured fairy lights she can see in the garden through the partially opened curtains.

We make the best of the dark days and miserable weather together. We've bought endless games and stuff during the sales to amuse us and have dug out the old favourites of Bagatelle, velcro 'dart' board and Table Skittles. We've also discovered 'Bananagrams', based on the idea of individualised Scrabble, but using a better quality of letter tiles and no more waiting ages for your turn and then finding your letter and space gone. You should try it - highly recommended by the young, ageing and elderly alike!

Our Christmas bulbs have all flowered, so the crocus and narcissus are being planted out to naturalise and the giant amaryllis will soon need to 'go to sleep' ready for next year. The garden planted bulbs are poking their heads through already and all the pansies have survived the worst of the weather, even if they are not actually flowering, poor things.

We said goodbye to Pat this month; although we miss her, she chose her time beautifully. We have some Happy Birthdays this month, and especially look forward to lovely Eileen's 4th with us next week. Pop in for tea if you need cheering up, you're always welcome.



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Help this winter

Winter isn't everyone's favourite season and there's no doubt that the cold weather can be a worry for those of us later in life. But with a little preparation, and by following some simple suggestions, we can help ourselves stay healthy, safe and as comfortable as possible during these colder months.

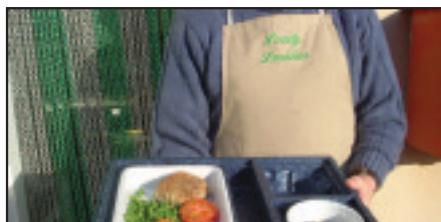
Being prepared for the cold weather - which can last for as long as until the end of March - means you are more likely to keep warm this winter. Here's a list of things you can do to help ward off the winter chills:

- Have your heating serviced and chimney swept.
- If you have wood-burning, coal or gas heaters - make sure you have adequate ventilation.
- Check with your energy supplier for further advice to help you with these months.
- Check your water stopcock is working properly.
- Have your electric blanket serviced - this should be done at least every three years.
- Make sure your smoke alarm is working.
- Make sure you claim all the financial support you can to help with heating bills. Your local Age UK/Age Concern can advise you.
- Be sure you have some warm shoes or boots with non-slip soles.
- Keep a mixture of salt and sand handy to put on steps and paths in icy weather.
- Keep simple cold, flu and sore throat remedies to in the house. Your pharmacist can make suggestions and can also advise on how to manage minor illnesses.
- Follow up your GP's invitation to have a flu jab.
- Order repeat prescriptions in plenty of time, particularly if bad weather is forecast.
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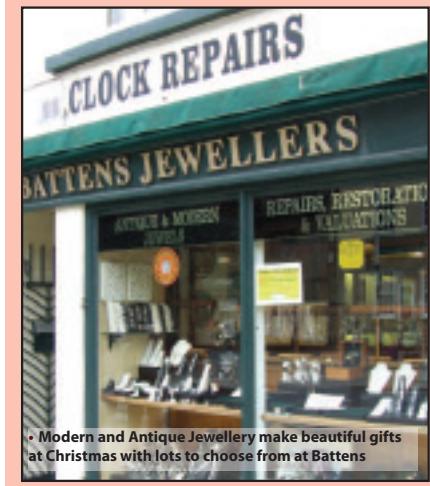
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Elaine explains, "several of my friends were bemoaning the fact that as plus size girls, they were disappointed with the range of day and occasion wear available. I felt that there was a real problem for ladies who were not in the size 8 to 12 range who still needed clothing to suit their lifestyle and I decided to specialise in finding the very best clothes in sizes up to 30".

Since opening in Dorchester the collections have grown, stocking labels from across Europe, Chalou, Sempre Prui, Be The Queen, Rhiona Stone to name a few.

Due to the demand for the collections, Elaine is looking at stocking some ranges from a size 12.

Figure Eight has launched their new website where you can browse the new autumn/winter collections and can be made aware of seasonal promotions and events.

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**Teddy Thompson, son of
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BragaTanga consists of four well-travelled and well-seasoned musicians with considerable musical and theatrical experience, including forming the core of the Eden Project's house band. Frontman Jim Carey was a longstanding Musical Director for Kneehigh, and has also composed music for Miracle Theatre and National Theatre.

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SPECIAL SCREENING OF FATHER OF GIRLS AT ELECTRIC PALACE

Director Karl Howman on hand for talk following Saturday screening

BRITISH film *Father Of Girls*¹⁵ will get a special screening at Bridport's Electric Palace on Saturday, February 19th, and will be followed by a talk with director Karl Howman. The film is the long-

awaited directing, writing and producing debut of Howman, best known for playing Jacko in TV's 'Brush Strokes' and here working with Ethem Cetintas, a director with whom he's also

made commercials. It tells of a single father, Frank (Ray Winstone), whose only daughter, Helen (Lois Winstone), a student living with her boyfriend, dies of an overdose, leaving Frank distraught and

on the trail of her secret life.

The screening on Saturday, February 19th starts at 7.30pm, and tickets cost £7.50. Standard Screenings (without Director) shall also be held at 7.30pm



RAY Winstone in *Father Of Girls*

Tavaziva Dance show at the Corn Exchange

WITH his fantastically exuberant dancers, choreographer and musician Bawren Tavaziva performs an intense double bill at Dorchester Corn Exchange on Friday (January 21st), exploring the idea that there are two sides to every story...through adversity there comes triumph, through pain there comes love, after a storm comes a calm.

The show is a celebration of culture, hardship, agony and joy and demonstrates the impact of black dance choreographer Bawren Tavaziva on contemporary dance in Britain.

Bawren Tavaziva grew up in Harare in Zimbabwe where football, Michael Jackson, and Kung Fu movies provided his artistic inspiration. He practiced the dance styles,

karate moves and football skills in the neighbourhood streets where the children gathered. In his teens he joined a dance programme created by The National Ballet targeting talented under-privileged youngsters. It was the start of a dance career where he went on to tour extensively the African sub-continent and Europe and in 2004 he formed Tavaziva Dance.

The show starts at 8pm, and doors open at 7.30pm. There will also be a post-show discussion.

Tickets cost £10, £8 member or £6 for under 18s. A special offer is available on advance ticket bookings - regular tickets cost £9 and under 18s £5. To book please call 01305 266926 or visit www.dorchesterarts.org.uk



Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

James Ball Naylor presumably wrote this verse in tribute to his own wife. It is a fine sentiment that many of we fortunate husbands can identify with.

TO HER WHO KEEPS MY DWELLING-PLACE

I care not if the hour be dawn
Or daylight's close, or whether
The sun shine bright
From morn till night,
In cloudless harvest weather;
One gleam of sunshine from the face
Of her who keeps my dwelling-place,
Is more than all together!

What matter if the cold gray clouds
Of winter - yea, what matter! -
Speed far and fast
Before the blast,
And fleecy snowflakes scatter!
One hand-clasp of her heart-warm hand
Will melt the snowdrifts from the land -
And bring the bluebird's chatter!

And though each fleeting season bring
Its measured mead of sorrow,
I drink the wine
Of love divine,
And look to her and borrow
A ray of sunshine from the skies

That lie within her honest eyes -
And bless the coming morrow!

THE First Earl of Dorset, Thomas Sackville, died 400 years ago but we are still enjoying his poetry. This verse is included in the National Trust's recently published "Ode to the Countryside" anthology.

AT MIDNIGHT

Midnight was come, and every vital thing
With sweet sound sleep their weary limbs did
rest,
The beasts were still, the little birds that sing,
Now sweetly slept beside their mother's breast,
The old and all well shrouded in their nest;
The waters calm, the cruel seas did cease,
The woods, the fields, and all things held
their peace.

The golden stars were whirled amid their race,
And on the earth did with their twinkling light,
When each thing nestled in its resting-place,
Forget day's pain with pleasure of the night;
The hare had not the greedy hounds in sight,
The fearful deer of death stood not in doubt,
The partridge dreamt not of the falcon's foot.

FAST forwarding four centuries, this poem by Shirley Curran appeared in the Literary Review in June 2006. If you are a disgrun-

ted granny perhaps it will provoke you into militant action or - maybe more likely - just make you smile.

HELL'S GRANNIES

Rise! Throw away the zimmers and rebel!
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Make life Hell!
With brollies armed and handbags,
fight the cause
Of abrogating patronising laws.
No namby-pamby free bus pass for us
'In off-peak hours'. No! We'll hijack the bus.
In perfect wheel-chair phalanx we shall barge
Into discussions of each standing charge
And reprimand misguided milksop youth
And browbeat them until they grasp the truth
That we, Hell's Grannies are the nation's power.
Age sixty ushers in our finest hour.
We'll brandish walking sticks and rage and rant
And hector public servants till they grant
Free winter warmth and raise our pensions too,
Die? That's the very last thing we shall do!

● If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: pemedia@pemedia.co.uk

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Top comedy trio at the Marine Theatre

THE Marine Theatre is hosting a new comedy night this Friday (January 21st), featuring three of the UK's best comedians; John Warburton, Andy Watson and Chris Brooker (MC).

JOHN WARBURTON

John's friendly, yet cutting, routine lends itself to a wide range of clubs and audiences. His set combines one-liners, cutting observational comedy, surreal flights of fantasy and the occasional brilliantly written song.

Fresh back from headlining shows at the inaugural Dubai Comedy Festival for which Time Out gave him FIVE stars (well, they were fez's actually) and labelled him: "definitely one of the fest's best." Not a bad accolade on a roster which included Perrier nominated Jason Mannford, Phil Nichol and Stephen K Amos.

"Warburton is much in demand at the moment. His set bursts with clever wordplay and smart-Alec asides."

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"His gags were superb and the performance element to his set was wholly original and uproariously funny. Definitely one to watch." THE HINCKLEY TIMES

CHRIS BROOKER (MC)

One of comedy's heavy hitters, Chris Brooker's infectious energy and enthusiasm sweeps through a room like an irresistible force. Chris' combination of hilarious, original material and inspired improvisation means that you will never see the same routine twice. Immensely likeable, there's no doubting his ability to win over any crowd and drag them along for the ride.

Chris has forged himself a fine reputation as a stand-up comedian, in particular as one of the country's best up and coming comedians. A member of ComedySportz, the resident improv troupe at Manchester's Comedy Store, Chris made history when he became the first British performer to be chosen for the All Star team at the annual World Championships in Portland, Oregon. A veteran performer in the UK, Chris has also performed in the U.S. and Canada, most famously when he was invited to participate in the Yuk Yuk's "Great Canadian Laugh Off" in Toronto.

A regular on the radio waves in and around Manchester, Chris also has three full length solo shows under his belt. "Path Of Least Resistance", "Please Hold, Chris Brooker Knows You Are Waiting" and "Unstoppable" have all received widespread acclaim from critics and audiences alike.

"Very funny, very quick... On the spot humour." BBC

"A fitting finale, had the audience in stitches." STUDENT ONLINE

"The best act of the night, his quick wit silencing hecklers and getting plenty of laughs." MANCHESTER EVENING NEWS

The show starts at 8.30pm on Friday (January 21st) at the Marine Theatre. To pre-order tickets call 01297 442138.



ANDY WATSON

This quick-fire act immediately grabs audiences with his sharp one-liners and leaves them in hysterics with his playful style and physical comedy skills. In October 2005 he won the City Life North West Comedian of the Year Award (past winners of the prestigious award have included Peter Kay, Caroline Aherne, Dave Spikey and Jason Manford). In 2008 he supported Paddy McGuinness on his 'Plus You!' Tour, for 29 dates.

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BLACK SWAN 15

Nina (Natalie Portman) is a ballerina in a New York City ballet company whose life, like all those in her profession, is completely consumed with dance. She lives with her obsessive former ballerina mother Erica (Barbara Hershey) who exerts a suffocating control over her. When artistic director Thomas Leroy (Vincent Cassel) decides to replace prima ballerina Beth MacIntyre (Winona Ryder) for the opening production of their new season, Swan Lake, Nina is his first choice. But Nina has competition: a new dancer, Lily (Mila Kunis), who impresses Leroy as well. Swan Lake requires a dancer who can play both the White Swan with innocence and grace, and the Black Swan, who represents guile and sensuality. Nina fits the White Swan role perfectly but Lily is the personification of the Black Swan. As the two young dancers expand their rivalry into a twisted friendship, Nina begins to get more in touch with her dark side - a recklessness that threatens to destroy her.

THE DILEMMA 12A

A man finds out that what you don't say to a friend is just as important as what you do in this story of how far you can bend a brotherly bond before it snaps. Since college, confirmed bachelor Ronny (Vince Vaughn) and happily married Nick (Kevin James) have been through thick and thin. Now partners in an auto design firm, the two pals are vying to land a dream project that would launch their company. Ronny's girlfriend, Beth (Jennifer Connolly), and Nick's wife, Geneva (Winona Ryder), are by their sides. But Ronny's world is turned upside down when he inadvertently sees Geneva out with another man and makes it his mission to get answers. As the amateur investigation dissolves into mayhem, he learns that Nick has a few secrets of his own. Now, with the clock ticking and pressure mounting on the biggest presentation of their careers, Ronny must decide what will happen if he reveals the truth to his best friend.

**GET LOW** 12A

Felix Bush (Robert Duvall) is a hermit who has no regard for anybody in the town or anyone who wants to get to know him. But one day, after a fellow old hermit is dead and he hears people in the town telling stories about him, he decides that he needs to get these stories out in the public. He recruits Frank (Bill Murray) the local funeral home director to host his own funeral. This way he can hear what everyone is saying about him, and get the truth to his past out in the open. But will he be able to get anybody to come? And will he be able to reveal his secrets?

**MORNING GLORY** 12A

Becky (Rachel McAdams) is a hard-working morning TV show producer, or at least she was until she got fired. Desperate to get a job, she finally gets an interview with Jerry (Jeff Goldblum) - who is desperate to hire a producer for the struggling show "Daybreak". Becky accepts the job and it proves to be more difficult than even she might be able to handle. She has to fire the sexist co-host, then try to convince egotistical news reporter, Mike Pomeroy (Harrison Ford), to take the job, and then try and get him to actually do the job, properly. And she has to do this while falling for handsome Adam (Patrick Wilson), and trying to save the show from plummeting ratings. Will Becky be able to hold on to her dream job and her sanity?

Also released this week is the stunning British coming of age drama **NEDS** 18, by Peter Mullan. The film is a raw, bleak look at 70s Glasgow as Mullan remembers it from his youth, particularly focusing on Neds (Non Educated Delinquents - a Scottish slang term referring to the Scottish equivalent of a 'chav').

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Sat: 10.00

Shrek Forever After in 2D PG

Sat: 10.10

Portuguese artist displays 'war rug' at Bridport Arts Centre

DOES a single object create an exhibition? In this instance, Bridport Arts Centre's Allsop Gallery features the first showing of artist Carlos Noronha Feio's latest and giant 'war rug' - so large it commands the entire gallery leaving only room for an audience, and this dramatic work certainly deserves a thoughtful one.

Carlos Noronha Feio is an artist who weaves his own national identity with others he encounters. His work is engaged with the points at which geography and migration meet, where different cultures collide, interfere and impose their own imperatives on each other.

War rugs have a long history in Afghanistan, revived significantly at the time of the Russian occupation a generation ago. As with other rugs designed and commissioned by Carlos, he works with carpet weavers in Arrailos in his native Portugal. They work only using local traditional techniques and methods of production. These express great similarities with those found in Afghanistan, both arising from the influences of the ancient Moorish culture they hold in common.

The exhibition programme includes talks, significantly a conversation between the artist and Michael Petry, curator of the Royal Academy Schools gallery and co-author of 'Installation art in the new Millennium'. His forthcoming book 'The art of not making - the artist, artisan relation-

ship' from Thames & Hudson referencing Carlos's work, is being published in April.

A performance of a collaboration with musician Ergo Phizmiz will add a soundtrack to the several layers of meanings in the rug. Details of both events will be on the Arts Centre website.

The exhibition includes opportunities for group visits both discussion based, or practical, interactive sessions. If you think your school, community group or society would be interested in this, please contact the Box Office at Bridport Arts Centre.

The exhibition has been made possible with a grant from the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, UK.



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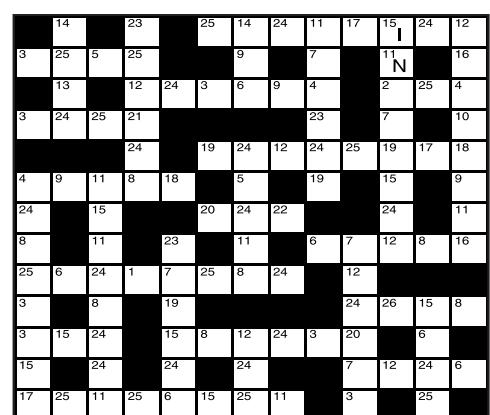


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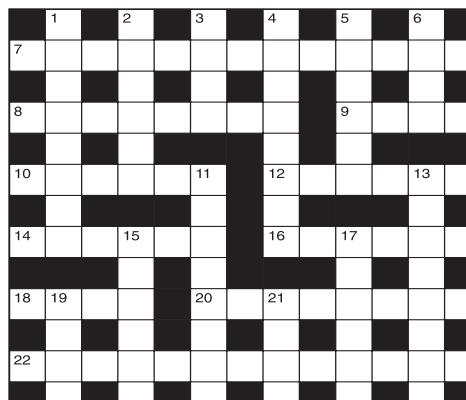
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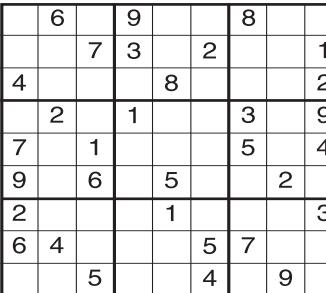


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THURSDAY JANUARY 20TH

DORCHESTER: Dorset Plant Heritage 'Floweriest Place in the World' with Dr Bob Gibbons, Photographer, Botanist, Author and Naturalist. Well worth coming to! Visitors welcome (£2 entry). Telephone 01305 848224 for more details.

BRIDPORT: Yoga - Beginners and Level 1 classes at St John's Ambulance Hall, Rax Lane. Weekly from this date. For more details call 01460 77398.

DORCHESTER: Talk by John Wyatt - Pharaoh's Bird at St George's Hall from 7.30pm. Organised by RSPB. Telephone 01305 265882 for more details.

AXMINSTER: Radio Devon - Test The County Quiz by Judy Spiers at The Hunter's Lodge Pub, Raymond's Hill. From 7.30pm - 10pm. Teams of 4 for £5 per team. Monies raised in aid of Devon Air Ambulance. Please book in advance as entry forms need to be ordered. Telephone 01297 33286 for more details.

FRIDAY JANUARY 21ST

BROADMAYNE: Market at St Martin's Community Hall (next to the church). Raffle plants, books, jigsaws, cards, local pork, sausages and eggs, cakes and preserves, fair trade goods, cards and jewellery and a chance to sit and chat with a cup of tea or coffee. Proceeds to St Martin's Community Hall. For more details call 01305 853765.

WEYMOUTH: U3A Meeting, Don Moxom Chesil and The Fleet at the Salvation Army Citadel from 10am. Telephone 01305 767584 for more details.

LYME REGIS: Charles Hallworth to give a presentation and judge competitions at the Woodmead Halls from 7.30pm, organised by Lyme Bay Photographic. Telephone 01297 444733 for more details.

SATURDAY JANUARY 22ND

MELPLASH: **BRIDPORT:** Jumble Sale at Melplash Village Hall from 2-4pm. Telephone 01308 488053 for more details.

UPLYME: Jumble Sale at Uplyme Village Hall, entrance 30p. In aid of 1st Lym Valley Scout Group. Telephone 01297 678351 for more details.

SUNDAY JANUARY 23RD

BRIDPORT: 'Laying The Hedge' - Find out more about a Hedge Laying volunteering project in Hospital Lane, North Allington from 11am - 3pm. Telephone 01308 427819 for more details. Organised by the Woodland Trust.

MONDAY JANUARY 24TH

BRIDPORT: Talk by David Barnikel, local traveller and photographer, entitled 'Enchanted Journey'. At the WI Hall from 2.30pm. Entry £3 members, guests £3.50. Telephone 01308 458703 or 01308 459039 for more details.

TUESDAY JANUARY 25TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Disabled Carers & Friends Club meet from 9am - 12noon at Kings House, Kings Street School, East Street. Wheelchair access and facilities. Tea and coffee. All welcome, handicraft activities, advice. Held every Tuesday. Telephone 01308 427819, 897364 or 421231 for more details.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 26TH

UPLYME: Talk: 'Secret World Of Violets' with Clive Groves of Groves Nursery. From 7.30pm at Uplyme Village Hall. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society. Non members £2. Telephone 01297 444034 for more details.

DORCHESTER: Concert - Yetties and Casterbridge Male Voice Choir. At St Mary's Church, Edward Road at 7.30pm. Tickets from Dorchester Information Centre or Harmony Music for £8. Also available on the door.

LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Majorettes AGM at Halletts Court, Queens Walk. Starting at 7.30pm. All welcome.

FRIDAY JANUARY 28TH

BRIDPORT: Quiz Night at the Woodman Inn from 8pm. In

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SATURDAY JANUARY 29TH

UPLYME: Barn Dance with 'Long Odds and Short Straws' at Uplyme Village Hall. Tickets £7.50 (under 12s £3.75) to include Ploughman's Supper from Uplyme Stores, Ginger Beer (Lyme Regis) or by calling 01297 444034. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society.

SUNDAY JANUARY 30TH

WHITCHURCH CANONICORUM: Annual Farmhouse Breakfast 9am - 2.30pm. For more details call Sue on 01297 489375.

MAPPERTON, NEAR BEAMINSTER: Mapperton Gardens open to visitors - see the beautiful snowdrops in the Spring Gardens. Open from 11am - 4pm. Teas, coffees and cakes (no lunches) available in the Sawmill Cafe. Normal admission charges will be in place, but half the proceeds will go to the Gardeners' Royal Benevolent Society, now named Perennial.

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FRIDAY FEBRUARY 4TH

BRIDPORT: "Dragonflies", an illustrated by Andrew Brown from 7.30pm at Bridport United Church Hall, East Street. Organised by West Dorset Group of the Dorset Wildlife Trust. Telephone 01308 423442 for more details.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 5TH

DORCHESTER: Concert - Encore Singers / Dorian String Quartet at Dorchester United Church from 7.30pm. Organised by Action for Children Support Group. Telephone 01305 264759 for more details.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 6TH

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SUNDAY FEBRUARY 13TH

DORCHESTER: Valentine's Fayre at Dorset County Museum from 10am - 3pm. Free entry. For more details visit www.vintagedorset.co.uk

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 15TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Disabled Carers & Friends Club meet from 9am - 12noon at Kings House, Kings Street School, East Street. Wheelchair access and facilities. Tea and coffee. All welcome, handicraft activities, advice. Held every Tuesday. Telephone 01308 427819, 897364 or 421231 for more details.

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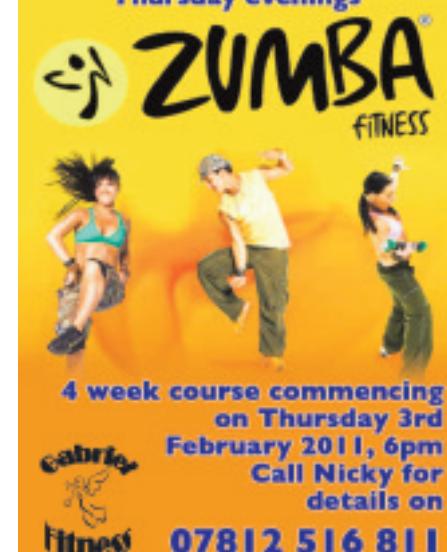
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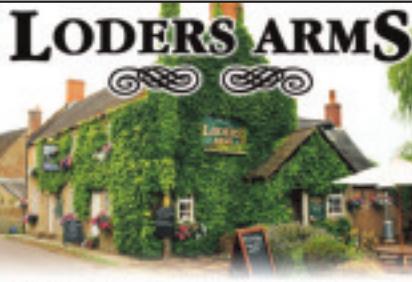
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LILY GIVES PIERS AN ULTIMATUM | LILY Allen has snubbed Piers Morgan's offer of appearing on his Life Stories series, unless he gives £1 million to charity.

The Smile star, who has had two miscarriages, told Piers she wanted him to give the money to a stillbirth and neo-natal death charity that supports bereaved parents.

Writing on Twitter, she said: "I'd do it for a million for SANDS. money, mouth?????????????????"

Piers, whose guests on the ITV1 interview show have included Gordon Brown, Cheryl Cole and Simon Cowell, told Lily: "I will get ITV to make substantial five figure donation to your charity for the interview".

But the singer told him: "Those are my terms. I've got no interest in coming on your show, you've been asking me for years."

She revealed she had lost her second child in November and asked her two million followers on the social networking website to "say a little prayer".

Lily previously had a miscarriage when she was dating Chemical Brothers star Ed Simons in 2008.

Former Daily Mirror editor Piers is about to launch a new chatshow, which sees him take over from CNN legend Larry King, in the United States.

**TWITTER CHALLENGE**

| Lily Allen has told Piers Morgan to put his money where his mouth is, for charity, if he wants an interview

DOWNTON BACK NEXT CHRISTMAS | Julian Fellowes' hit TV show Downton Abbey is to return with a new series for Christmas 2011, it has been announced.

The costume drama about the day-to-day life of a wealthy country family and their servants won legions of fans when it debuted last year, and viewers have been promised it will come back with an eight-part second series in the autumn.

Laura Mackie, director of drama at ITV said: "Julian has come up with a fantastic story that will give the audience the chance to enjoy the experience of the festive season at Downton Abbey. We're delighted to have this as part of our Christmas schedule for December 2011."

The first series, starring Hugh Bonneville as the Earl of Grantham and Maggie Smith as Dowager Countess of Grantham, ended with the outbreak of the First World War. The second series could see the entire master/servant dynamic turned upside down as the characters sign up to fight alongside one another to serve their country.

Downton Abbey premiered on ITV1 last September with an audience of 11.8 million and its finale on November 7 was watched by 12.8 million viewers, making episode seven the biggest audience for an episode of a new drama series on any channel since 2003.

The show has just opened the Classic season on the Masterpiece channel in the US, with early figures revealing that it has doubled the season's average audience, reaching 6.7 million people and making it the highest-rated show Masterpiece has transmitted in recent years.

RUTH RESIGNED TO SUPPORT ROLES | Ruth Jones has revealed she is resigned to playing supporting roles.

The Gavin and Stacey actress is about to star in BBC4 drama Hattie about the life of Carry On actress Hattie Jacques, but told The Independent she doesn't expect many lead roles to come her way.

Ruth said: "My ambition is always to play parts that are different and are a challenge. However you have to be realistic and I know that I'm never going to play Juliet... I will probably always play the nurse."

The Welsh actress and writer had her breakthrough in ITV series Fat Friends about a slimming club, and has had supporting roles in comedies Nighty Night and Little Britain, and costume dramas Little Dorrit and Tess of the D'Urbervilles.

She said: "I've been very lucky so far. I can't say people are knocking down my doors to play overweight Barry girls, because they're not."

But Ruth is currently working on Stella, a comedy for Sky she has written in and will star in about a 40-something mother, which she describes as "an authentic slice of the working-class Welsh valleys".

The award-winning comedy writer confessed: "All my life I've had this belief that other people are better than me. It's only now that I'm starting to realise I'm alright, that I'm not bad at what I do."

6.0: How Heap and Pebble Took on the World

WINNER of the Arches Brick Award and nominated for a Total Theatre Award at the Edinburgh Festival 2009, **6.0: How Heap and Pebble Took on the World** and Won is a prescient tale for our times, touching on pertinent themes of ecology and sport, taking place at Weymouth College on Wednesday, February 16th.

Combining physical theatre, clowning and audience interaction, this is a delicate, funny, and touching exploration of how we cope with loss, on a human and on an environmental scale. It is the story of Heap Krusia and Pebble Adverati, the greatest ice dancers of all time, who refuse to be defeated by a world that has run out of ice: instead they defiantly don

their skates and perform their free dance, this time on a wooden floor, in theatres across the country.

6.0: How Heap and Pebble Took on the World and Won was developed at the Battersea Arts Centre. It previewed at Latitude Festival as a Pick of the Pleasure, before premiering at the Edinburgh Fringe in August 2009 and will tour the UK in Autumn 2010.

The performance at Weymouth College, Cranford Avenue, Weymouth takes place on Wednesday, February 16th from 7.30pm. Tickets cost £11 (adults), £9 (Concs.) and free for season ticket holders. For more details or bookings call 01305 208 702.



TEDDY THOMPSON COMES TO BRIDPORT

TEDDY Thompson is a singer songwriter with a stunning voice and a huge amount of talent, but then again being the son of folk-rock legends Richard and Linda Thompson, he was always going to be...

Teddy developed his musical drive early in life and launched his first band while still in his early teens. By the time he released his self-titled solo debut in 2000, he'd served a stint in his father's touring band and contributed guitar and vocals to his dad's albums *You? Me? Us?* and *Mock Tudor*. He subsequently co-produced and played on his mother's 2002 comeback disc *Fashionably Late*, and toured as a member of Rosanne Cash's backing band.

He regularly duets with friends and fellow musicians Rufus and Martha Wainwright as well as appearing on Jools Hollands Later.

A truly talented singer-songwriter with an incredible voice, don't miss Teddy Thompson at The Electric Palace on Thursday, February 24th, it's going to be sensational.

Tickets are on sale now from Bridport Tourist Info Centre for £14.50



Super Furry Animal for Electric Palace debut



THE ever-eccentric Gruff Rhys, frontman of Super Furry Animals, is back to tour the UK with his third studio album, and his most ambitious yet. 'Hotel Shampoo' (released February 14th) is, like its name, drawn up by inspiration from the mini bottles of shampoo collected during 15 years of frequent hotel visits and the people met over the last 15 years of performing.

Adding to an expansive range of creative work, which has seen two previous solo albums, the Welsh-sung 'Yr Atal Genhelaeth' and 2007's 'Canydion', the Mercury nominated project - Neon Neon, a number of high profile collaborations with the likes of Gorillaz and Dark Night of the Soul, the Danger Mouse & Sparklehorse LP and finally, an experimental LP with a Brazilian TV repairman' Tony Da

Gatora, titled 'The Terror of Cosmic Loneliness' which goes hand in hand with Gruff's film-making debut 'Seperado'.

Gruff Rhys is at Bridport's Electric Palace on Friday, February 25th 2011. Tickets cost £13.50, and are available from Bridport Tourist Information Centre on 01308 424901, or visit electricpalace.org.uk.

Regency style detached family home with annexe in Charmouth



FORTNAM Smith & Banwell in Charmouth are pleased to present Hazelwood House, a fabulous Regency style detached house built in 1998.

This property benefits from four bedrooms plus further bedroom within the self contained detached annexe.

The current owners maintain the house beautifully and it is in excellent order throughout.

The pretty south facing garden is a most attractive feature with views towards the cliffs with a sunny conservatory from which to enjoy it. To the front

there is gravelled parking and access to the purpose built annexe with its own lounge/kitchenette bedroom and shower room.

Hazelwood would suit a range of requirements such as Bed & Breakfast, elderly dependent relatives or a growing family. (The existing owners operate a successful B&B business)

Briefly Hazelwood House comprises: entrance hall - sitting room - conservatory - dining room - kitchen/breakfast room - utility - cloakroom - master bedroom with en suite shower - three fur-

ther bedrooms - family bathroom - detached self contained annex - parking - enclosed south facing rear garden.

Hazelwood House is on the market at £529,500 Freehold.

For further details contact the sole agents FORTNAM SMITH & BANWELL on 01297 560945 or log onto the web www.fsb4homes.com or www.rightmove.co.uk

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Parcel of land just outside the village of Hawkchurch

WHAT a strange couple of months we have had in the property market! Prior to Christmas, estate agents were wondering what had happened to all the buyers as it was so quiet. However, 2011 has come in like a lion with most of us seeing a great deal more activity than we usually do at this time of year. In speaking to other agents across the country and having received a message today from the National Association of Estate Agents (NAEA), it seems that there has been an unexpected surge - which is a relief for us all! We all wonder how long it will last of course and why it is happening. You can speculate on all sorts of reasons but primarily, we should be thankful.

One of the properties generating the most interest for Gordon & Rumsby at the moment is a parcel of land just outside the East Devon village of Hawkchurch.

The land, amounting to around 4 acres, is situated within a delightful rural location along a small no-through lane in a fairly sheltered spot. It comprises sections of paddock bordered by hedging and trees and several buildings, now disused and some dilapidated. There is road access and 4 entrances from the lane. The land enjoys a sheltered peaceful position but has not been used for some time (possibly up to 15 years). We understand that spring water feeds a drinking trough and a telegraph pole sits in the corner of the ground, which could provide electricity if required. Of the existing buildings,

one of the larger timber buildings has collapsed and the other (a former chicken house) is still standing. There is another collapsed building and one (mainly block built) still standing along with a greenhouse.

The guide price is £50,000 and we are requesting that offers be submitted by 26th this month by phone. In view of the demand, we are looking for additional parcels of land to sell in good locations, ideally with some building up to about 5-6 acres.

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New To Market



Bridport - £170,000

Sizeable property with 3 large bedrooms in sought after area, close to town and facilities, in need of some modernisation. Potential to extend STPP, Off road parking. Good sized garden,. An opportunity not to be missed

New To Market



Bridport - £135,000 (OIEO)

1 bedroom bungalow with large garden and stunning views down the valley and across to the nearby hills. This property would benefit from modernisation and oozes potential. An early viewing is advised



Winterbourne Abbas - £625,000

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LYME REGIS - £500,000

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The well maintained accommodation is arranged on two floors and consists of entrance hall, cloakroom, study, double aspect living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room and utility room on the ground floor. On the 1st floor are the master bedroom with en-suite shower room, bed-

room two with en-suite shower room, two further bedrooms and family bathroom. Almost every room affords views to the countryside, town, sea and the Jurassic Dorset coast line. Outside, the garden areas have been landscaped for the owners and designed to give a degree of privacy. Driveway / parking area and a detached double garage. Gas heating system, double glazing, cavity wall insulation and alarm system.

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BEAMINSTER - £395,000

33 Chantry Lane is a well presented detached chalet bungalow situated in a sought-after location on the outskirts of town. Believed to have been built in 1965, the property was extended in 2007 to include a conservatory and master bedroom with en-suite shower room. The accommodation is generous throughout with the bedrooms all being doubles and all with lovely views of the countryside to the front. There is a spacious open-plan kitchen and dining area, sitting room with open fireplace and useful utility and cloak rooms. The enclosed rear garden is a good size, with three sheds, a greenhouse and vegetable plot. There is a further garden to the front, with ample parking in the driveway and a single garage. 33 Chantry Lane is situated off a no through

lane, with just three other properties, and is a convenient half a mile walk from the Town Square.

Accommodation includes: Entrance Lobby - Hall - Sitting Room - Open-Plan Kitchen and Dining Area - Study - Conservatory - Utility Room - Cloakroom - Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room - Two Further Double Bedrooms - Family Bathroom - Gas-Fired Central Heating - Mostly UPVC Double-Glazed Windows Throughout - Driveway - Single Garage - Front and Rear Gardens.

The asking price for 33 Chantry Lane is £395 000. To receive particulars or to arrange a viewing please contact Elder & Froy at our Beaminster office on 01308 862606. To view the full sale particulars and floor plans please go to www.elderfroy.co.uk



LYME REGIS - £395,000

THIS light and airy detached family home offers flexible accommodation over three floors. The lounge has a bay window and an inset log burner. Dining room with bay window and doors to conservatory. Kitchen, utility area and WC. Three bedrooms and family bathroom. Loft Room/Bedroom four. Large private drive to the front parking area, garage and gardens. With further enclosed garden to the rear that offers a high degree of privacy.

Glenmead is within comfortable walking distance to the town centre, schools and countryside.

Accommodation comprises: Storm Porch - Entrance Hall - Lounge with a feature fireplace with inset log burner and wooden flooring - Dining Room with wooden flooring - Kitchen with a range of wall and

floor mounted units, roll edge work surface, inset one and a half bowl sink and drainer - Utility Room with space and plumbing for washing machine and tumble dryer - Wc - Conservatory - Three Bedrooms - Family Bathroom with corner bath with shower mixer tap and a corner shower, heated towel rail, fan heater and extractor fan - Loft Room/Bedroom Four.

Outside the front garden with a driveway that leads to parking area with access to the garage and an area of lawn and shrubs. The rear garden is laid mainly to lawn with some mature trees and shrubs. Two useful outbuildings one with light and power.

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THORNCOMBE - £318,000

AN attractive and well designed modern house built approximately 11 years ago and situated in a small cul-de-sac in the thriving West Dorset village of Thorcombe.

The generous and bright accommodation comprises 3 bedrooms, the large master bedroom having a re-fitted en-suite shower room, family bathroom, ground floor cloakroom, lounge with wood burning stove and French doors to the garden, well equipped kitchen, separate dining room and utility room.

Outside there are gardens to front and back

and a double garage.

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LYME REGIS - £395,000



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UPLYME - £315,000



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LYME REGIS - £595,000



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LYME REGIS - £129,950



Communal Lobby - Entrance Hall - Kitchen - Lounge/Diner - Two Bedrooms - Bathroom - Communal Grounds - Parking - Visitor Parking - No Chain

LYME REGIS - £250,000



- Entrance Hall - Living Room - Kitchen Area - Two Bedrooms - Bathroom - Private Patio - Parking - Communal Gardens - Holiday Letting Permitted.

LYME REGIS - £365,000



- Entrance Hall - Ground Floor Bathroom - Double Bedroom/Lounge - Utility Room - Landing - Wc - Kitchen/Breakfast Room - Lounge/Bedroom - Large Courtyard (Providing Space For Several Cars) - Shed - Sea Views - No Chain

GREEN LANE - £385,000



Entrance porch. Lounge/Dining room. Large kitchen. Cloakroom. Four bedrooms. Master en suite. Family bathroom. Integral garage. Parking. Large gardens to front and rear.

COOKS LANE - £387,500



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- Ground Floor - Two Bedrooms One Ensuite - Kitchen - Living Area - Bathroom - Parking - Communal Gardens - Door Entry System - Walking Distance To Town - Private Patio

LYME REGIS - £139,500



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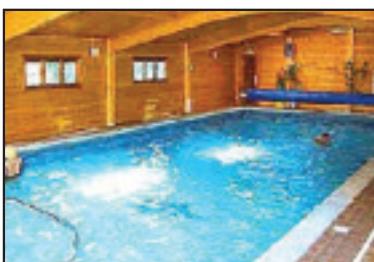


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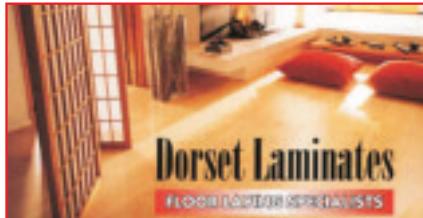
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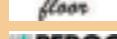
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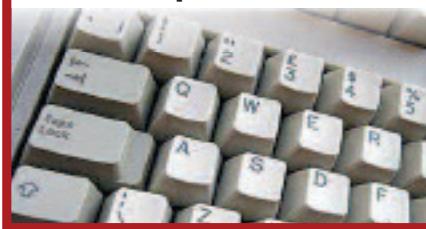
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The rise in used car finance comes in the same month as an 11 percent fall in the number of new cars being bought by individuals on finance provided through dealerships com-

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Commenting on November's motor finance fig-

ures, Paul Harrison, Head of Motor Finance, said:

"What our latest figures show is that the car market, following the previous Government's scrappage scheme, is returning to business as usual. Savvy consumers are seeking

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"And while the new car market has seen a fall in the last quarter, finance sold in showrooms now accounts for more than half of private new car sales. We expect this proportion to continue to rise as the last few months of scrappage-influenced sales drop out of our 12 month average."

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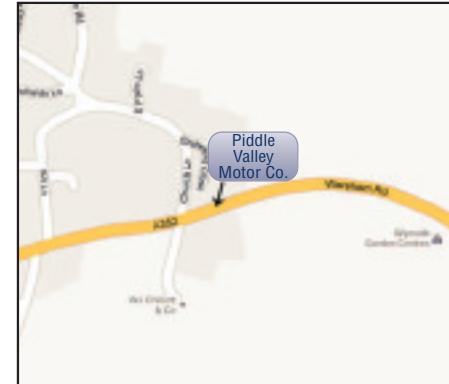
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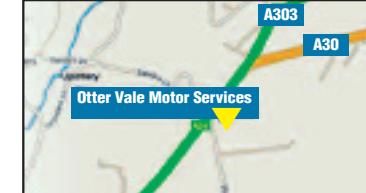
Honda Civic 1.4i hatchback in Dark Green metallic with Beige Cloth interior, fitted with power steering, central locking with engine immobiliser, electric windows and mirrors, air conditioning, drivers and passengers airbags, radio cassette£995

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2002/52 BMW 325 CI SPORT, 2 Doors, Automatic, Coupe, Petrol, 100,000 miles, Blue, MOT-05-2011. Full Service History, Superb Example, Warranted Mileage, Leather seats, Leather upholstery, Radio CD Player, Cruise Control... £4,995



2005/05 LAND ROVER FREELANDER 2.0 TD4 HSE STATION WAGON, 5 Doors, Manual, Diesel, 60,000 miles, Green. Full Service History, Showroom Condition, Full MOT, Air conditioning, Alloy wheels, Electric sunroof, Navigation system... £9,995



2003/03 TOYOTA CELICA 1.8 VVTi 3 Doors, Petrol, Black, 1 Owner, Full Main Dealer Service History, Excellent Condition Throughout... £3,750



1997/P BMW Z3 1.9, 2 Doors, Manual, Convertible, Petrol, 51,000 miles, Red. Full Service History, Superb Example, Full MOT, Warranted Mileage, Air conditioning, Alloy wheels, Radio CD Player, Electrically adjustable seats... £4,495



1999/V RANGE ROVER RANGE ROVER 4.0 SE LPG 4DR, 4 Doors, Manual, Station Wagon, LPG, 100,000 miles, Red. Full Service History, Superb Example, Full MOT, Two Previous Owners, LPG Conversion Certificate, Leather seats... £4,995



2003/53 SAAB 9-3 2.2TID LINEAR, 4 Doors, Manual, Saloon, Diesel, 111,000 miles, Black, MOT-09-2011. Superb Throughout, Two Previous Owners, Service History, Air conditioning, Alloy wheels, Radio/CD, Front electric windows... £3,495



1999/T SUBARU IMPREZA 2.0 TURBO WRX STI VERSION 5, 4 Doors, Manual, Saloon, Petrol, 80,000 miles, CHAMPAGNE SILVER. Stunning Vehicle, New Cambelt Fitted in 2009, Road Tax Until July 2011, Kenwood Stereo CD Player... £4,995



2000/X BMW 318 Ci, 2 Doors, Auto, Coupe, Blue. Full MOT, Air con, Alloys... £1,450



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2004/54 VOLKSWAGEN BEETLE 1.9 TDI 100, 3 Doors, Manual, Hatchback, Diesel, 50,000 miles, Black, MOT-08-2011. Full Service History, One Previous Owner, Superb Example, Radio/CD, Air conditioning... £6,995



1998/R VW POLO 1.4L, 132,000 miles, MOT 29/04/2011... £995



2001/X AUDI A3 1.9 TDI 110, 3 Doors, Manual, Hatchback, Diesel, 115,000 miles, Silver. 13 Months Warranty Included In Sale, Full MOT, Service History, Two Former Keepers, Alloy wheels... £2,995



1999/V HYUNDAI COUPE 1.6, 130,000 miles, MOT 12 Months MOT... £895



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2004 53 REG VAUXHALL VECTRA 2.2 SRI



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1998 S REG SUBARU IMPREZA TURBO 2000 4WD



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1996 P REG BMW 318 TI



3 Doors, Manual, Hatchback, Petrol, 62,000 miles, Blue. Some Service History Immobiliser, Passenger airbag, Traction control, Full size spare wheel, Rear wiper, Trip computer, Service indicator, PAS, Height adjustable drivers seat, Front head restraints, Front electric windows, Electric door mirrors, Drivers airbag, Body coloured bumpers, Air conditioning, ABS, Central locking, Radio/Cassette. Insurance Group:12

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2002 02 REG SEAT LEON 1.6 S



5 Doors, Manual, Hatchback, Petrol, 113,000 miles, Green. Immobiliser, Passenger airbag, Side airbags, Rear wiper, Steering wheel reach adjustment, Steering wheel rake adjustment, PAS, Height adjustable drivers seat, Front electric windows, Drivers airbag, Body coloured bumpers, 3x3 point rear seat belts, Air conditioning, ABS, Radio/Cassette. Insurance Group:6A

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2003 03 REG VAUXHALL ZAFIRA 1.6 DESIGN



5 Doors, Manual, Estate, Petrol, Silver. Radio/CD, Immobiliser, Passenger airbag, Air conditioning, ABS, Roof rails, Body coloured bumpers, Drivers airbag, Front e/w, Front head restraints, PAS, Rear wiper, Remote central locking, Steering wheel rake adjustment, Steering wheel reach adjustment, Electric door mirrors, Trip computer, Heated door mirrors, Isofix child seat anchor points, Rear electric windows, Service indicator. Insurance Group:6

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2002 51 REG CITROEN SAXO 1.1I DESIRE



3 Doors, Manual, Hatchback, Petrol, 69,000 miles, Red. Radio/CD, PAS, Front electric windows, Manual sunroof, Drivers airbag, Front fog lights, Immobiliser, Rear wiper, Front head restraints, Electrically adjustable passenger seat, Electrically adjustable drivers seat, Body coloured bumpers. Insurance Group:4

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2001 CHRYSLER SEBRING 2.7 V6 LX CABRIOLET



2 Doors, Automatic, Cabriolet, Petrol, 72,000 miles, Yellow. Leather seat trim, Radio/CD, PAS, Front EW, Drivers airbag, Lumbar support, Immobiliser, Passenger airbag, Side airbags, Traction control, Heated front seat, Alarm, Steering wheel reach & rake adjustment, Isofix child seat anchor points, Height adjustable drivers seat, Heated DM, Electrically adjustable drivers seat, Electric DM, Audio remote control, AC, ABS. Insurance Group:12, Sold with Numberplate

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2003 53 REG TOYOTA YARIS 1.3 VVT-i T SPIRIT



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2003 03 REG FORD MONDEO 2.0 LX



5 Doors, Manual, Estate, Petrol, 81,000 miles, Black. Radio/CD, Lumbar support, Immobiliser, Drivers, Passenger & Side airbags, Air conditioning, ABS, Roof rails, Audio remote control, Body coloured bumpers, Front e/w, Front head restraints, PAS, Rear wiper, Remote central locking, 3x3 point rear seat belts, Alarm, Electric door mirrors, Heated door mirrors, Rear electric windows. Insurance Group:5E

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2001 51 REG PEUGEOT 307 2.0 XSI



3 Doors, Manual, Hatchback, Petrol, 70,700 miles, Orange. Radio/CD Multichanger, Immobiliser, Drivers, Passenger & Side airbags, Alloy wheels, Air conditioning, ABS, Central locking, Radio/Cassette, Sports seats, Body coloured bumpers, Front e/w, Front fog lights, Height adjustable drivers seat, PAS, Steering wheel reach adjustment, Alarm, e/m, Trip computer, Heated door mirrors, Service indicator, Insurance Group:11

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2003 52 REG FORD FOCUS 2.0 ST170



3 Doors, Manual, Hatchback, Petrol, 74,400 miles, Grey. 2 Owners, History Radio/CD Multichanger, Drivers, Passenger & Side airbags, Traction control, Alloy wheels, Air conditioning, ABS, Sports seats, Audio remote control, Body coloured bumpers, Front e/w, Front fog lights, PAS, Rear wiper, Remote central locking, Alarm, Electric door mirrors, Heated door mirrors, Isofix child seat anchor points, Electrically adjustable drivers seat, Rear electric windows. Insurance Group:15A

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2002 02 REG FORD MONDEO 2.0 LX



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2001 51 REG PEUGEOT 206 2.0 SE CABRIOLET



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2005 05 REG DAEWOO NUBIRA 1.8 CDX



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2005 55 REG CHEVROLET KALOS 1.4 SX



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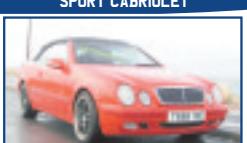
5 Doors, Manual, Hatchback, Petrol, 96,000 miles, Silver. Immobiliser, Passenger airbag, Radio/Cassette, Body coloured bumpers, Drivers airbag, Front head restraints, PAS, Rear wiper. Insurance Group:2

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2000 V REG VOLVO S80 2.4 SE



4 Doors, Automatic, Saloon, Petrol, 59,681 miles, Red. Radio/CD, Radio/CD Multichanger, Immobiliser, Drivers, Passenger & Side airbags, Traction control, PAS, Front e/w, Alloy wheels, ABS, Cruise control, Radio/Cassette, Front fog lights, Electric door mirrors, Heated door mirrors, Rear electric windows, Cloth Paint, Electrically adjustable drivers seat, Leather seat trim, Insurance Group:14E

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2003 03 REG FORD KA 1.3i

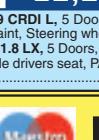
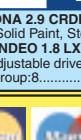
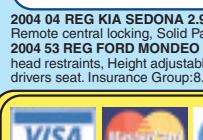


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Blue-min' tasty VXR joins new-look Corsa range

- Limited edition Corsa VXR Blue joins new Corsa range
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- Bold styling features complement design refresh from rest of range

HOT on the heels of the new-look Corsa range, the Corsa VXR Blue Edition features new styling details, additional kit as standard and a head-turning paintjob, at a price that'll send its rivals into a spin.

At £19,425 (including 20% VAT), the Corsa VXR Blue undercuts key competitors like the Citroen DS3 R and the Mini Cooper Works by up to £3,600. Included in its price, this limited edition model features Arden Blue metallic paint, 18-inch alloys, dark-tinted glass, bespoke interior air vents and Recaro seats – that equates to a £445 saving compared with the cost of specing a 'standard' Corsa VXR with this kit.

Like other models in the new-look Corsa range, the VXR and VXR Blue sport new 'Eagle-Eye' headlamps and a signature bar across the

grille, coloured in blue. But in addition, the VXR gets a more aggressive front end, with deep in-set fog lamps, a wider and more prominent grille and a low, sculpted front spoiler to boost its

sporting appeal. Inside, blue detailing can be found throughout, including the stitching on the leather steering-wheel, the interior air-vent colour and the trim on the Recaro seats.

Powered by the lightweight 1.6 Turbo, producing 192PS, this VXR boasts a 0-60mph time of just 6.8 seconds and a top speed of 140mph. An overboost feature increases

maximum torque to 260+Nm when the power is needed.

The Corsa VXR Blue comes with lowered sports suspension, uprated brakes and switchable Electronic Stability Programme (ESP), guaranteeing enthusiastic drivers a fine mix of dynamic security and adjustability.

Available to order now, the Corsa VXR Blue will hit dealers late February.



Wheel misalignment could cost UK motorists more than £100 million

RESEARCH by Micheldever/Protyre, the UK's leading independent wholesaler and retailer of tyres, has indicated that tyre/wheel misalignment could cost UK motorists up to £100 million in additional fuel costs alone. Out of alignment wheels require more energy to turn which can increase fuel consumption by 3 to 3.5%. With the price of fuel only likely to rise through 2011 and the increase in VAT this January, Micheldever/Protyre is warning motorists they are burning money and taking unnecessary risks by not ensuring their vehicle's wheels are aligned properly.

Following another harsh winter, misalignment is more likely to develop owing to the increased numbers of potholes created by freezing temperatures and the likelihood of vehicles bumping into curbs due to the slippery road surfaces. The impact resulting from these 'bumps' can knock wheels out of alignment, even damaging suspension components if severe, no matter how old or new the vehicle may be. If a motorist continues to drive the vehicle without the wheels being correctly aligned, they will increase

tyre wear, decrease fuel efficiency and negatively affect the handling with the associated safety risks that presents.

According to Micheldever/Protyre retail director Simon Hiorns: "UK roads and repairs have not recovered totally from the snow and freezing winter weather of 2009/10 let alone the recent bout of ultra low temperatures and snow. And it is a fact that potholes tend to appear in the same place as previous road repairs. Potholes pose a very real safety threat to road users as well as spelling premature replacement cost for replacing tyres and possible wheels as well as suspension components."

To help ease the burden of increasing motoring costs, Protyre is offering a free wheel alignment check together with £5 money off wheel alignment voucher to be used should remedial work be required. The vouchers are available for use at anyone of the company's 50 retail outlets over the winter period. The voucher and details of all Protyre's 50 outlets are available from www.protyre.co.uk

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DORSET INTERMEDIATE CUP

Quarter-Final Replay

Beaminster 3 Ferndown Sports 2
A LATE winner from Dean Newman crowned a Man-of-the-Match performance and earned Beaminster a place in the semi-finals of the Dorset Intermediate Cup.

In truth the final score line flattered visitors' Ferndown Sports as the Rainbows shook off the seasonal cobwebs in some style.

Beaminster, missing injured skipper Ben Ward, saw early chances strike the woodwork and hooked off the line and were made to pay as Ferndown scored first against the run of play.

But parity was soon restored when centre-back Andy David headed home from a corner. The hosts, looking to add to their 1993-94 success in this competition, deservedly edged ahead before the interval when Sam Crocker rounded off a superb jinking run by slotting home.

Top-scorer Newman then put daylight between the sides with his seventh goal in five games and the result looked assured.

But ten minutes from time an injury to Richie Runyard forced a reshuffle and the hosts were caught napping as Ferndown struck a second to force a tense last few minutes.

Beaminster manager Sean Annetts was pleased with his team's performance, he said: "It wasn't as close as the score line suggests. We did miss Ben (Ward), but I dropped Dean (Newman) back into the midfield and he was awesome. Considering the long lay-off I thought we played well."

The Rainbows join Lyme Regis in tomorrow's draw along with Normalair RSL from the Yeovil & District League Premier Division and Bournemouth League Division One outfit Ferndown Town Greenfields.

YOUTH FOOTBALL

Exmouth U16 4 Uplyme 3

AFTER A period of Uplyme pressure, two goals around the half-hour mark just before the half hour mark put hosts' Exmouth in control.

Uplyme immediately responded with their own double from Harry Thresher and Johnny Turner, to leave the sides all square at the interval.

The start of the second half saw much of the play in the Uplyme half and defenders George Heath and Jamie Wellman worked hard with keeper James Dunford to thwart the Exmouth attack. Some ill-discipline by Exmouth gave Uplyme chances from several free kicks and a penalty, slotted in by Sam Jones. Ten minutes a penalty at the other end gave Exmouth their equaliser.

Play was then fairly even until in the final minutes when the hosts broke away to bag the winner.

Uplyme's Man-of-the-Match was Matt Pile.

JOHN FOWLER CUP Semi-Final

Drimpton 2 Misterton Reserves 0

(Drimpton disqualified)

DESPITE beating Winsham Reserves 2-0 Drimpton were robbed of their first cup final appearance for seven seasons when manager Lee Drayton realised he had fielded an ineligible player who had played insufficient league games prior to appearing in the semi-final.

As a consequence PSL officials will enforce the same law that saw Lyme Regis Reserves disqualified from a Division One cup final appearance earlier this month.

Sam Caddy and top-scorer Adam Chant scored the goals which ultimately count for nothing, whilst Drayton was impressed by Winsh keeper Martin Allen who kept the score down with some fine saves.

PREMIER

Barrington 1 Perry Street 1

THE points were shared at Shelway Lane. The first half ended goal less before Jamie Roberts put the visitors ahead only for Tom Perry to net a leveller with his seventh goal of the season midway through the period.

Combe Res 1 Misterton 2

MISTERTON earned three valuable points despite playing with 10 men for 75 minutes after referee Bryan Perryman showed Missy player-manager Jak Flatt a straight red card for stamping on an opponent.

The visitors reacted well and took the lead soon after through midfielder Paul Richards.

Tom Vincent equalised on the stroke of half-time but Richards struck again in the 70th minute to lift Misterton up a place to seventh in the table.

Ilminster Res 1 W & M Chinnock 4

ILMINSTER Town Reserves' promising start to the season was shattered by

West & Middle Chinnock who recorded their first ever win in their debut season in the Premier Division.

All seemed to be going to plan as the Blues led through a disputed Charlie Rutter goal at the break - with The Chinnocks' thinking Rutter may have been offside.

It mattered not, as Ollie Hutchings leveled and skipper Damian Hart headed the visitors in front before Aaron Langdon stretched the lead to 3-1 on the hour.

Man-of-the-Match Russell Lock rounded things off in the 83rd minute.

Merriot Rovers 2 Lyme Regis 3

WITH the Davey Fort waterlogged this game was switched to Merriot. But the game was in doubt on Friday when Rovers officials discovered that one of their goal frames had been stolen!

A replacement was sourced and the game went ahead. The Seasiders started well but were made to pay for squandering a handful of good chances when Scott Jennings fired Rovers ahead on 20 minutes.

Lyme were all-square ten minutes before the interval when Steve Batey headed home Joel Gostling's header at the near post for his sixth goal of the season.

Leading marksman Julien Simier took his tally to 13 when he fired through a crowded area to put the Seasiders ahead on the hour.

But Merriot fought back to level ten minutes later when Pete Symes capitalised on some confusion amongst the visitors' ranks to pounce on a throw-out by Ashley Caddy.

Lyme were however enjoying plenty of possession and the pressure eventually told when Gostling got on the end of a long cross from Matt Laing to head home at the far post.

After some below par performances, Lyme manager Robin Townsend felt his side, showed signs of improvement, he

said: "We've been winning without playing anything like we did last season - it was much better today. I thought Steve Batey just edged out Adam Caddy, Joel Gostling and Joe Bond as MoM."

DIVISION ONE

Charmouth 3 Norton Athletic 2

AFTER a run of 21 winless games the Charmouth faithful finally saw their team record a win at Barrs Lane as Norton Athletic were beaten 3-2.

Dan Rendall crossed for Dan Rumsby to head home the opener. The Norts leveled before the break but another header, this time from Ali Harvey restored the hosts' lead.

Rendall then smashed home a 25-yarder before the visitors netted a late consolation. Top Robins were Rendall, Simon Smyth and 16-year-old right back Paul Grinter.

The result edges Norton, who themselves are now without a win in six, towards the drop zone.

Millwey Rise 3 Crewkerne Town 1 (abandoned 63 minutes)

A FRACTURED skull suffered by Millwey 'keeper Steve O'Brien forced the abandonment of this promotion battle at First Avenue with Millwey leading 3-1 through goals from Marc Jenkins, Keith Forsey and Matt Hall.

The Millwey gloveman received his injury in a routine challenge with a Crewkerne defender. With just 63 minutes played the league will probably decide to replay the match which was held up whilst the Devon Air Ambulance was in attendance.

O'Brien was taken to Exeter and then onto Plymouth hospital. "He's got a triple fracture, but thankfully there is no damage to his brain" said Rise player-manager Shane Featherstone.

The whole of the league will no doubt wish Steve a full and speedy recovery.

Netherbury 1 Winsham United 0

A FIRST minute goal, via a post, from John Kingston was enough to move Netherbury up into the Division One promotion places.

The woodwork was to play quite a part in this stormy encounter with Tim Hussey being denied by the upright.

The Division's top scorer also failed with two one-on-one opportunities to add to his 18 goals so far this season.

Ambers boss Andy Loudon picked out 'keeper Matt Sherring as his star performer.

DIVISION TWO

South Petherton Res 3 Uplyme 0

"WE looked really rusty and that pitch is certainly not the one you would pick to play on after a Christmas break" was Uplyme manager Rob Coombes' assessment of his side's lack lustre showing against a Petherton side superbly marshaled by pick-of-the-league manager Karl Diment.

Pethy were 2-0 up inside 15 minutes and added a third though a late own goal. Earlier both teams observed a minute's silence in memory of lifelong Uplyme supporter Ron Matthews, grandfather of current player Greg.

◆ PYMORE player-manager Matt Tither will take on the challenge of the Virgin London Marathon on Sunday, 17th April.

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COUNTY CUP GOAL: Sam Crocker scored the pick of the goals as Beaminster booked Intermediate semi's place



DECIDER: Dan Rumsby's goal earned Charmouth their first win of the season.



TRIPLE: Jack Durrant scored a first ever hat-trick as Lyme Regis Bantams hammered Farway Reserves.

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South Petherton	8	0	0	40	8	24	
Merriot Rovers	10	8	0	2	38	20	24
Beaminster	8	7	0	1	25	5	21
Lyme Regis	7	5	1	21	10	16	
Ilminster Town Res	6	4	0	2	11	12	
Barrington	11	2	4	5	24	33	10
Misterton	10	2	3	5	16	34	9
Farway United	7	1	2	4	20	24	7
Perry Street	8	1	2	5	11	20	5
W & M Chinnock	9	1	2	6	14	35	5
Combe Res	12	1	0	10	16	36	4

DIV ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Winsham United	9	8	0	1	32	10	24
Netherbury	9	7	0	2	27	13	21
Crewkerne Town	9	6	1	3	26	15	19
Millwey Rise	8	6	1	3	22	12	19
Perry Street	8	5	1	2	24	16	16
Forton Rangers	10	4	2	4	23	25	14
Thorncombe	12	4	1	7	24	30	10
Norton Athletic	11	3	1	6	21	34	10
Ilminster Town Colts	11	3	1	7	24	38	10
Lyme Regis Res	9	1	2	6	14	21	5
Charmouth	10	1	0	9	11	37	3

DIV TWO	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Beaminster Res	10	7	2	1	39	16	25
Dowlish & Donyatt	12	7	1	4	36	19	22
Shepton Beau	10	5	0	27	9	20	
Hinton Reserves	10	6	1	3	25	20	19
Crewkerne Rangers	11	5	2	4	31	30	17
Uplyme	11	4	2	5	48	28	14
South Peth Res	10	4	2	5	25	25	14
Pymore	10	4	2	4	23	34	14
Hawkchurch	11	3	1	7	23	37	10
Chard Rangers	10	2	1	7	25	45	7
Forton Rangers Res	10	1	1	8	17	49	4

DIV THREE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Misterton Res	9	8	1	0	39	16	25
Crewkerne Reserves	10	7	1	2	48	23	22
Luso-Chard	10	7	0	3	48	17	21
Chard United	10	6	2	2	32	15	20
Combe A	11	4	2	5	25	31	14
Lyme Bantams	12	3	2	7	24	18	11
Farway Utd Res	11	3	2	6	16	47	11
Drimpton	9	2	3	4	13	40	9
Millwey Rise Res	10	1	2	7	13	29	5
Winsham United Res	8	1	1	6	18	31	4

DIV FOUR	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hinton Reserves	10	8	1	1	40	17	25
W & M Chinnock Res	9	7	0	2	39	19	21
Shepton Beau v Pymore	10	5	0	3	38	20	19
S.Peth Res v Chard Rangers	10	4	1	5	38	32	16

DIV FIVE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Barrington v W & M Chinnock	2	1	0	1	39	16	25
Beaminster v Merriot Rov	2	1	0	1	39	33	23
Ilm Res v South Petherton	2	1	0	1	39	27	20
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The Magpies had twice fought back from a goal down to lead their Blue Square Premier opponents with a goal from skipper Mark Jermyn with just 13 minutes left on the clock, before Jenkins at the far post with his back to goal bicycle kicked Neil Crabb's attempted header from a corner into the net from six yards.

With Dorchester seeking for their first success of the New Year and Eastbourne having lost six of their last seven matches, both sides were looking for victory to kick start the rest of the season.

AFC Bournemouth loanee Jayden Stockley made his home debut for the county town side which saw flu victim Jermyn and Kyle Critchell, having recovered from his knee injury, replace James Coutts and Jake Smeeton in the starting line-up

With a strong wind blowing down the pitch and an uneven sandy surface, both sides struggled to play any constructive football, and with a nit-picking referee who stopped the game at every opportunity, the first-half by and large was scrappy.

Dorchester playing with the wind behind them had most of the early play, with Stockley showing that he was not afraid to get stuck in and winning some good ball in the air.

However it was 17 minutes before either keeper had anything to do; visiting glove-man Rikki Banks having to be watchful as a 20-yard looping header from Steve Devlin assisted by the wind, bounced just in front of him and he had to catch the ball above his head.

It was a surprise therefore that Eastbourne took the lead on 24 minutes. Former Brighton man Steve Brinkhurst, who had an excellent game throughout, out-paced Neil Martin in a 20-yard run down the right before delivering a superb cross which drifted away from Magpies keeper Regan Coward on the wind, for Richard Pacquette to thunder home a powerful header from six yards.

Dorchester responded almost immediately when Ryan Moss, who once again led the line with courage and energy, headed the ball into Devlin's path, but his 20-yard shot went past the left hand upright.

On 34 minutes Stockley's thumping header flew wide after Ben Austin had headed Devlin's cross behind for a corner.

Dorchester finally got the reward for their first half taming of their higher leagued opponents, by equalising in the second minute of added time.

Martin had put Moss in behind the visitor's defence, but it looked as if he had missed his chance as he dragged his shot across Banks but beyond the far post, but Nick Crittenden showed great awareness sliding in to turn the ball home from an acute angle.

Crittenden was alert again 20 seconds into the second-half, but couldn't keep his attempted lob from the edge of the box down after Banks had dropped the ball.

Dorchester were playing better into the wind, and Stockley and Moss combined to carve through the Eastbourne defence, but the loanee's final pass was just a touch too far.

On the hour Stockley won the ball with a crunching tackle but was then stopped in his run by Austin.

The resulting free-kick saw Devlin's shot hit the wall and rebound to Crittenden whose shot just cleared the angle of the goal frame.

Almost immediately Pacquette restored Eastbourne's lead against the run of play with a combination of neat footwork and poor defending.

A stretching Gary Bowles managed to cut out a pass across the box, but the ball fell to Crabb who fed Pacquette. Somehow the former QPR striker nicked the ball over Walker and neatly lobbed Critchell before setting the ball over Coward.

This led to Eastbourne's most dominant period with Coward forced to push Ethan Strevett's low shot around the post and then claw away a header that caught on the wind, forcing him to dive full length.

Dorchester equalised on 70 minutes when Crittenden once again appeared at the far post to turn home Moss' deflected shot that looped over Banks, and once again the Magpies took control with Moss and Stockley causing panic in the visiting defence.

The latter set up the former who cut inside but his driven cross was cut out, before Stockley in his last action before being replaced by Rico Wilson, burst between two defenders to head Martin's cross straight at Banks.

A minute later they took the lead. A quickly taken Martin throw-in found Jermyn on the byeline who cleverly hooked the ball goalwards, and the ball dropped over Banks head and just inside the far post.

Action was end to end as time ran down and it looked like Dorchester had claimed a major scalp, and passage into the last sixteen until Jenkins late strike.

Both sides must do it all over again at Priory Lane on Tuesday night for the right to host Blue Square North outfit Guiseley in the quarter-finals.

Terras hit by Rowe brace

WEYMOUTH 1 LEAMINGTON 2

Zamaretti Premier - Attendance: 508

A FIRST half brace from James Rowe was enough to condemn Weymouth to their fourth successive defeat, whilst new manager Martyn Rogers, appointed after the match, sat in the stands.

Rogers, who occupied the hot-seat at Tiverton Town for over 1000 games spread over 20 seasons, saw an improved second-half performance resulting in Mark Oldring pulling back a goal four minutes from time, but not enough to earn them any points.

A frantic opening saw promotion hopefuls Leamington take a fourth minute lead when Luke Corbett nodded the ball down for Rowe to side foot home from close in.

Corbett then headed a second seven minutes later but was ruled offside, before Tom Manley had to be alert to push Oldring's header over the bar as he deflected Alex Taylor's cross.

However Rowe doubled the Brakes advantage when he coolly lifted his keeper Tony Breeden's huge clearance over Manley a minute before the break.

The visitor's dominance continued after the interval as both Corbett and Rowe going close, before Weymouth finally got a foot hold in the game. A Sam Clarke effort just cleared the bar and Breeden was forced to make a smart save.

Oldring gave the Terras hope four minutes from time when he headed home from Jamie Beasley's corner, but they could not pierce the solid Brakes defence again.

Whilst the Terras remain nine points from safety, they need to start picking up points as others around them begin to consolidate their positions and will soon leave them isolated.

Bees set for table-top clash

BRIDPORT 4 PORTISHEAD TOWN 1

Toolstation Division One - Att: 112

BRIDPORT eased past bottom side Portishead Town with a comfortable victory that sets them up well for next Saturday's top of the table clash with Merthyr Town.

A second-half brace from Ryan Dovell, to take his season's tally to 13 in just 17 games, added to strikes from Russell Legg and Dan Wise to ensure the Bees kept on the shirt tails of the Welsh side.

With Sam Filkins situation yet to be resolved, manager Trevor Senior recalled Lee Cleal in goal for only his second game of the season, and he didn't put a foot wrong.

Bridport took the lead after just five minutes through Russell Legg who volleyed home from the edge of the box after Dovell had kept Wise's corner alive by nodding it back to the midfielder.

Soon after Chris Clarke had a chance with a left foot shot which the Possets keeper Seb Gribble saved, and although Bridport were in complete control, they didn't extend their lead until the 37th minute.

Gribble failed to hold Jamie Symes' shot and then felled down Legg as he contested the ball. Wise made no mistake from the spot, sending the keeper the wrong way.

Dovell grabbed his first on 56 minutes when he picked up a loose ball to score from close in, after Chris Senior having made a run into the box, cleverly backheeled the ball towards goal and it ricocheted off a defender.

Three up, Senior, with next week in mind made some changes, bring on Dan Peart and Tristan Gale for Legg and Darren Lock.

Wise smashed a 30-yard thunderbolt against the bar before Portishead pulled one back when Nick Steadman took advantage of misunderstanding in the Bees defence by reacting first when the ball came back off the post.

However there was no stopping Bridport and Dovell completed their fourth consecutive Toolstation Western League Division One victory when he converted from close in, after Gale had stepped over Shane Evans, excellent cross into the six-yard box.

Evans then had a shot blocked on the line by a combination of Gribble and a defender.

Senior said: "It was a fairly comfortable win, and although they came into it a bit in the second half, we were never under any real pressure.

Lee Cleal played well and it was good that he had a chance of 90 minutes in case he is required next week. I also thought Russell Legg had an excellent game.

"At the start of the month I said I wanted three wins before we played Merthyr Town and the lads have delivered on that. They are loving it at the moment and there's a great atmosphere around the place.

We are getting some good crowds too and hopefully there'll be a bumper one next Saturday."

Senior added: "The groundsman has done a great job to get these last two games on, and we have played some good stuff on the pitch."

Bees breeze past Granby
GRANBY ROVERS 0 BRIDPORT 3RDS 3

BRIDPORT Thirds put themselves back into the promotion race with a comfortable victory over top of the table Granby.

Having slipped after a great start to the season and then deducted three points, Bridport needed to beat the Weymouth side to give themselves a chance in Dorset League Division Two.

With no reserve match they welcomed back Gino Scovell and Richard Pincombe who had recently been promoted, whilst Granby felt the loss of Mark Shallicross and Lee Pattison through suspension.

Manager Jason Forbes had to tinker with the back four with three of the regulars on holiday, and the first quarter of the match was scrappy, not helped by a strong wind that blew down the pitch.

Playing with the gale in the first half, Bridport made the breakthrough midway through when Chris Symes scored a good goal.

Despite no further scoring until the last five minutes of the match, Bridport always looked comfortable, and indeed played better into the wind after the break.

They secured victory when Symes was brought down in the box and Jamie Fry scored from the penalty spot before Ali Boyer completed the scoring with a header a minute from time.

Forbes was pleased with the victory and said: "It was a good result and a good performance.

We defended really well and looked a solid unit, and didn't look like we were going to be beaten.

"The first goal settled us and we started to play as we had at the beginning of the season, and with last week's result hope that it will be the beginning of a decent run of form.

"We are playing with a bit of confidence and have had two clean sheets, and it gets us back in the mix."

Rogers takes the reins

FORMER Tiverton Town manager Martyn Rogers has been named as Weymouth's new boss after the sacking of Ian Hutchinson last week.

Rogers (55), who played for the Terras in the mid-eighties signed a contract until the end of next season after watching his new club lose 2-1 to Leamington on Saturday at the Bob Lucas Stadium.

A former Exeter City and Bath City player, he joined Weymouth in 1984 where he made 132 appearances before signing for Tiverton Town in 1987.

He was appointed player-manager in 1992 but retired from playing the following season.

Rogers went on to manage Tivvy in 1000 games before resigning from the post in May last year, leading them to a number of successes including two FA Vase triumphs in 1999 and 2000 and promotion to the Southern League Premier Division in 2001.

It is also understood that reserve-team manager Brendon King has been offered the assistant manager's role and is currently considering the position.



■ NEW GAFFER: Martyn Rogers

BOB BUCKLER RACING

Seaview Lad to be retired

BOB Buckler was philosophical about *Seaview Lad* after he was pulled up at Plumpton on Monday after leading the starsportsbet.co.uk Handicap Chase over 3 1/4 miles.

"He's a lovely horse, but God didn't make him to be a racehorse!"

The eight-year-old who only started racing last May has been disappointing in his five races to date having pulled up in his two chases and been last in two of his three hurdle races.

"He will be retired from racing and find another job. It's a shame as he is a lovely lad but not a racehorse."

Sulpitus is another horse with limited racing experience. Since his debut in a bumper in November, he has had three races over hurdles in fairly high class races. He finished midfield in the first two but was pulled up in the William Hill Novices' Hurdle at Kempton on Saturday.

It was a disappointing run, and he gave the impression there was something slightly wrong so we will have him checked out."

An honest Buckler added: "He is a fairly young horse, so maybe I ran him too quickly and need to give him more time to recover between races."

Ethiopia found the ground far too heavy for him at Hereford in the Lindley Catering Handicap Chase last Thursday, and although he kept racing to the end finished sixth.

"The ground was OK in the morning and so we decided to run him, but it became very heavy and he got bogged down."

Buckler will hope for a change in fortune and the conditions this week, although the weather forecast of fine and cold conditions may dry the course out too much for *The Sawyer* at Ascot on Saturday, and so he is doubtful.

River Indus is expected to go at Taunton tomorrow together with a new member of the stable *Ashbourne Folly*, a five-year-old gelding just arrived from Ireland who will be making his debut.

"He's a big horse, a chaser in the making, and he will get some experience in the bumper," said Buckler.

Double Dizzy is listed to go at Wincanton on Saturday and *Crank Hill* at Towcester the following day.

County FA is 125 not out

THE Dorset County Football Association celebrates its 125th Anniversary on 13 April 2012

To commemorate the anniversary the company's Board of Directors have sanctioned the production of a Commemorative Book for the occasion to be published in the early months of 2012.

Twenty-five years ago the association produced a book to celebrate the First One Hundred Seasons.

Local Football Historian Norman Gannaway, who compiled the book, has kindly offered to re-write the first 100 years for the new edition, whilst Peter Hough and Colin Chainey are to compile the most recent 25 years.

In order that the book provides an enjoyable read, covering all aspects of Dorset Football we are appealing to all clubs, match officials, players, administrators and supporters - both past and present - to forward any articles or photographs that they feel may be worthy of inclusion in such a book.

In particular the DFA would like to receive articles concerning outstanding feats and achievements of teams or participants in Dorset Football.

Where possible, please send copies of news cuttings or photographs rather than originals that you may wish to be returned. The more material received, the better for the content of the book.

Please forward any articles to be considered for inclusion in the book, to Colin Chainey, @ Dorset County FA, Blandford Close, Hamworthy, Poole, BH15 4BF or via email: colin.chainey@dorsetfa.com as soon as possible and by no later than the end of June 2011.

Should you wish to discuss anything concerning the production of the book or offer the names and contact details of anyone you know who may be able to offer additional information, please contact 01202 688275.

SAILING

Academy sets World Record

THE Weymouth & Portland Sailing Academy has received confirmation that it has officially set the Guinness World Record™ for the 'Largest Parade of Boats'.

The attempt took place on Sunday, July 25 2010 on the Weymouth and Portland waters and featured over 300 young Optimist sailors.

The requirements to set the new world record were extensive; requiring 300 plus people, all holding a full licence for their boat, to sail a minimum distance of two miles without any significant gaps in the flow of boats.

The attempt was completed with a total of 318 Optimist sailors.

The record attempt required a

huge amount of skill from the young sailors, all aged between seven and 15, who had to navigate the two mile course whilst keeping a distance of less than two-boat lengths from the other boats.

The success of the attempt can be attributed to the talent of the sailors who were welcomed from across Europe, Asia, United Arab Emirates and even Oceania.

Many of them will have aspirations of Olympic sailing one day like many of their predecessors from the Optimist class.

John Tweed, Chief Executive at the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy, commented: 'We are extremely proud of what we accomplished back in July, now officially being a world record holder, I want to extend a big thanks to everyone that made it possible.'

All participants had a great time and we will be able to look back and remember the day we broke a Guinness World Record™.



■ RECORD BREAKERS: The 318 Optimist sailors at the Weymouth & Portland Sailing Academy, and (right) the official certificate to mark the achievement.

BRITISH RECORD CATCH



■ RARE HAUL: The Connemara Sucker that set a British record for West Bay angler Jonathon Trevett (inset)

Beaminster Ladies miss their chance

BEAMINSTER Ladies had a great chance to climb to safety last weekend when they played a double header against sides around them in the lower half of Channel Division 1.

With only eight sides in the league, it is imperative to take the opportunity to beat those nearest you to maintain your status. Beaminster, lying sixth, had an excellent chance to put daylight between the other lower sides when they travelled to bottom side Bournemouth 4 on Saturday, and then hosted Yeovil & Sherborne 3 who lay immediately above them in fifth.

Unfortunately they didn't take advantage of their superior play, letting a two goal lead slip at Chapel Gate to earn just a point, and then going down by a single goal on Sunday.

Two wins would have put them within touching distance of fourth place and four points clear of the bottom three.

Now they have a fight on their hands to maintain their League 1 status.

Bournemouth 4th 2 Beaminster 2

BEAMINSTER began this match in determined mood and took an early lead from a short corner routine, Freya Crawford finishing at the near post. They doubled their advantage when Crawford fed Emma Davies to score another good goal.

Bournemouth finally found their form and after several attempts at breaking down the Beaminster defence, reduced the deficit just before half time.

Beaminster continued to take the game to Bournemouth after the break, with player of the match Julia May working tirelessly in centre midfield, but the hosts drew level through a lucky breakaway to secure a point.

Despite a concerted effort Beaminster could not break down the home defence with the aid of some dubious umpiring decisions.

◆ Team: Andrews, White, Brown, Craddock, Hughes, Dredwy, Donovan, May, Timbrell, Crawford, Davies

Beaminster 0 Yeovil & Sherborne 3rd 1

BOTH sides were playing their second game within 24 hours, Yeovil having been beaten 5-2 at Gillingham.

Beaminster dominated the first half, and were unlucky not to have taken the lead on several occasions but for a superb display by the Yeovil keeper. Emma Davies found her too good when Beaminster forced two short corners in succession on eight minutes, before Harriet Hughes went close two minutes later.

She then repelled another three superb short corner routines midway through the half; the second one involving three sprawling saves as Beaminster forwards pounded her goal.

Despite their positive approach, their efforts failed to produce a goal, and then on 22 minutes Yeovil scored with their first and almost only direct shot; Debbie Green scrabbling the ball home from close range following some scrappy play in the D.

Beaminster continued to dominate particularly in midfield with Andrea Thomas working

Gorge start New Year in fine style

AFTER a disastrous end to the old year, when Shipton Gorge A with a player short went down 28-6 to new Weymouth & District Table Tennis League table toppers Colliton A they were given an immediate chance to put the record straight against the same opposition in the return fixture at Shipton.

This time they fared much better with Richard Trim in majestic form taking his games 3-1, 3-0 and 3-0. Chris Glover had two 3-1 victories before having to concede his third 0-3 and Gil Roberts picked up five points with two 1-3 defeats and a 3-0 win.

After a flying start in the doubles, Trim and Roberts let a 2-0 lead slip to a 2-3 defeat and the final match score was a creditable 22-15 win.

There was no stopping the B team either who travelled to Dorset Youth Association with their strongest team and chalked up an emphatic 29-8 victory to put themselves clear at the top of the table.

Jim Saunders, Bruce Beal and Ron Tucknott all recorded maximum nine point tallies but Dorset Youth salvaged some pride with a 3-2 victory against Beal and Saunders in the doubles.

The C team did their colleagues a favour by securing a 22-14 win at home against a strong Preston A side.

Peter Billingham and Eddy Buck both had nine point maximums although Billingham had to fight hard to keep his 100 per cent record after going behind 0-2 before recovering to win 3-2 against Paul Beeston.

Despite a number of close games Gary Edwardes struggled with lack of match practice, and had to settle for a point.

Buck and Billingham took the doubles 3-1 to round off a good win.

Lyme Regis Darts League

George held by 'Guns

RESULTS, Division One - Nags Head Z 1 Nags Head A 7.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Nags Head A	9	9	0	0	60	12	18
Rousdon Club	8	7	0	1	55	9	14
George A	8	4	1	3	37	27	9
Rockpoint A	7	3	1	3	24	32	7
Rubber Johns	7	1	3	3	19	37	5
Lamb A	8	2	0	6	24	40	4
Nags Z	8	1	1	6	13	51	3
Lamb B	7	0	2	5	16	40	2

Division Two - Janners 5 George B 3, Nags Head B 4 Young Gun +1 4.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Royal Standard	7	5	0	2	39	17	10
Janners	8	4	2	2	35	29	10
Nags Head B	8	3	3	2	31	33	9
Talbot Arms	7	3	2	2	31	25	8
George B	8	2	2	4	31	33	6
Young Guns +1	6	2	2	2	26	22	6
Royal Oak	6	0	1	5	7	41	1

Fixtures, January 20th: Nags Head A v Lamb B, Rousdon Club v Rockpoint A, Rubber Johns v Nags Z, George B v Nags Head B, Royal Oak v Janners, Young Guns +1 v Royal Standard.

180s: Terry Prowse 6, Negel Bell, Darren Herbert, Rich Powell and Tony Young all 3.

Grand Prix Table		Pts
Nags Head A	96	
Rousdon Club	85	
George A	73	
Royal Standard	58	
Talbot Arms	56	
Janners	54	
George B	45	
Young Guns +1	42	
Lamb A	39	
Nags Head B	36	
Rockpoint A	32	
Rubber Johns	29	
Lamb B	24	
Nags Z	22	
Royal Oak	18	

East Devon Short Mat Bowls Afternoon League

Division One	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Beer	8	5	2	1	158	12
Awliscombe B	7	5	1	1	116	11
Upottery	7	3	1	3	23	7
Chard	7	3	1	3	-42	7
Seaton Cliff B	7	3	0	4	-41	6
St Teresa's	7	2	2	3	-54	6
Awliscombe A	7	2	1	4	-18	5
Lyme Regis	7	2	1	4	-69	5
Colyton	7	1	3	3	-73	5



■ TEAMWORK: Despite Player-of-the-Match displays from Julia May (right) and Danni Donovan, Beaminster failed to take their opportunity at the weekend.

RUGBY ROUND-UP

WITH KEITH JENKIN

House double sees Puddletown home

I DECIDED to travel West instead of East on Saturday last, and watched Devon & Cornwall league Leaders, Bideford, stretch away to a win over Honiton.

WEYMOUTH 11 SWANAGE & WAREHAM 2nd 6

THE home side chose to play with the not inconsiderable wind at their backs in the first period and, although they did create chances, an obdurate visitors' defence limited their first half successes to a couple of penalty goals kicked by Peplow.

I would imagine that the Swanage & Wareham camp was the more satisfied at the halfway stage, and this feeling would have been reinforced when they kicked a penalty goal of their own some fifteen minutes into the second period.

In fact the third quarter saw the visitors on top, only for Weymouth to reimpose themselves around the hour mark when they scored a try out wide after they had gone through several phases, protecting their own possession and recycling well.

Although the try remained unconverted it proved to be enough. The visitors tried to mount something of a rally, principally through their large tight five. The home side matched them in this area however with number six, Sam Morris, doing good tidying up work and, although Swanage & Wareham narrowed the gap by kicking another penalty just before the end, they could not do more and Weymouth held on for the win that was certainly deserved in view of their defensive display.

SWANAGE & WAREHAM 4th 17 WEYMOUTH 2nd 19

THE first 20 minutes of this game virtually belonged to the visitors. They scored two tries during this period, both converted down by debutant winger Luke Savage, and one converted by skipper Allen.

At this juncture however, one of the home side sustained a serious injury with the result that the game had to be moved to a different pitch. This is never a satisfactory happening in any game and Weymouth certainly lost focus subsequently, allowing their opponents to score two tries of their own and thus tying the scores at 12-12.

They managed to re-establish control later in the game however and, from a five yard scrum, scrum half Matt Mason belied his advancing years and was the first to react as his pack pushed over. Allen added the extras to this touchdown too and, although the home side came back with a try of their own, they could not convert it and, in spite of exerting pres-

sure on the Weymouth line during the final stages, the defence coped and held out for the win.

PUDDLETOWN 13, NORTH DORSET 3rd 10

THE home side chose to face the elements initially in this Dorset & Wiltshire League Division Two encounter, and really could hardly have got off to a better start.

The visitors' drop out was fielded by centre Yeatman who, having found himself space, ran strongly before being checked on the North Dorset twenty two. His off-load found Marcus House however, and he outflanked the last cover to get over.

Although the try remained unconverted Puddletown continued as they had started, and certainly had the better of the first quarter. The visitors had begun to settle however and, although Udell increased the home lead with a penalty goal after 25 minutes, the balance of play shifted as the North Dorset pack began to make its presence felt.

Their pressure gained reward just before the break when an unconverted try reduced the arrears and, with the scoreline standing at 8-5 at the change round, matters were far from resolved.

Puddletown began the second period as they had the first and, after five minutes' play, Musgrave initiated a move that was again completed by House who touched down for his second try of the game.

For a time more home scores looked possible but the Puddletown effort received a set back on the hour when lock Talbot had to leave the field with a neck injury which was subsequently found to be less serious than originally feared.

On the resumption the visitors again came into their own, and the home side spent the final quarter in defensive mode. They coped more than adequately however and held out until the whistle for no side, to record a welcome win after what was really a close run thing.

BRIDPORT 14 CORSHAM 43

AN inept first quarter put any thoughts aside the home side might have had of making it two wins out of two. By the time twenty minutes of this Southern League encounter had elapsed, Corsham had scored three tries and converted two of them.

The fact that sickness had blighted the Bridport side and deprived them of some half dozen first choice players was of course a mitigating circumstance, but the fact remained.

They found a bit of shape later in the half and were perhaps a little unfortunate to concede a further converted try just before the break that really put the result beyond doubt, as they trailed 26-0 at the half way stage.

A further blow came just after the resumption when prop, Sullivan was sent to the bin, but they held out in his absence, and he marked his return with a try, converted by Guyler, that reduced the arrears. Corsham did reply with a touchdown of their own, unconverted this time, but Bridport were playing better now and, after a quickly taken short penalty, their man of the match, scrum half Mick Hill, scuttled over.

Guyler again added the extras to give the scoreline some respectability, only for Corsham to cement their win with two late tries, one of which they converted.

The Bridport second side, depleted by first team calls as they were, struggled to compete with a Wheatsheaf Cabin Crew side who are making something of a mark in the Dorset & Wiltshire League Division Two (South) this season, and went down 34-5.

TROWBRIDGE 25 DORCHESTER 22

ONE or two gremlins got inside the Dorchester side's trip to Trowbridge and caused trouble. A car breakdown en route meant that several of the side did not arrive before kick off time and therefore had to start without a warm up. The home side took full advantage and scored two early tries, one of which they converted.

Having got the stiffness out of their legs, the visitors came back and a try in the corner by James Baker, making a welcome return to the fold, set the ball rolling. Then number eight Mitchell surged over by the posts for Bament to convert, and thus to tie the scores at 12-12, and they were really back in the mix.

Trowbridge are a useful outfit however and, just before the break, their full back came into the line on the wide outside and got over in the corner to give his side a five point lead at the halfway stage.

Now with the breeze in their favour, Dorchester would have felt confident but, in the event, the third quarter was a pretty inconclusive affair, with play being confined, for the most part anyway, to midfield.

It was Read, the Dorchester full-back, who broke the deadlock. He gathered in midfield, found space and sprinted over from the Trowbridge ten yard line. He scored by the posts, making things easy for his place kicker and Bament duly

obliged by adding the extras to give his side a two point lead.

Alas! from the restart some indecision allowed the home hooker to get over for a simple try and, although Bament was able to level the scores at 22-22 with a subsequent penalty goal, a similar effort edged Trowbridge clear once more.

Dorchester did mount something of a rally and the bounce perhaps denied them late on, as the home side held out for the win, leaving Dorchester with a losing bonus point.

It was in fact a bit of a difficult day for the Dorchester club all round, with their second side having to concede its away fixture due to team raising difficulties. Their third side played however and came out on top of Bournemouth fourths 40-17.

PREVIEW

THERE is not much first team rugby being played locally on Saturday next. The weekend is devoted to the playing of league icatch up fixtures and, as WEYMOUTH is more or less up to date with its league programme, it had no fixture at first team level.

BRIDPORT face a real tester, for their hosts, OLDFIELD OLD BOYS, have, after a rather hit or miss start to their league campaign, come good in recent weeks. In fact they put a dent in leaders Salisbury's one hundred per cent record last time out by holding them to a draw.

Much will depend on Bridport's sickness reports but, unless they are at full strength and at their best, they could well face a long afternoon at Bath.

PUDDLETOWN on the other hand, have a real chance to make it three wins from three when they take on POOLE at home. Their opponents lie a couple of places above them in the table and this could well be a close one.

DORCHESTER have what is, on paper anyway, the easiest task of the three when they visit FROME who lie very much in the bottom half of the table and have not scored nearly as freely as their opponents thus far. It will need an eighty minutes effort however and they will not be able to afford themselves the luxury of switching off, as they did against Marlborough.

As to the second sides, Weymouth seconds face a tough encounter when they visit Wincanton, while Bridport seconds are unlikely to come back with much joy from Frome seconds.

Both Dorchester seconds and thirds have home games, and both will probably be close ones, for they take on opponents

Wheatsheaf Cabin Crew and Salisbury thirds respectively.

FIXTURES 22nd January

Bridport v Oldfield Old Boys (away); Bridport 2nd v Frome 2nd (away); Chard v Hornets; Chard 2nd v Martock (away); Chard 3rd v Wellington 3rd (away); Crewkerne v Ivel Barbarians 2nd; Dorchester v Frome (away); Dorchester 2nd v Wheatsheaf Cabin Crew; Dorchester 3rd v Salisbury 3rd; Honiton v Crediton (away); Honiton 2nd v Barnstaple 3rd; Puddletown v Poole; Sidmouth v Wadebridge Camels (away); Sidmouth 2nd v Devonport Services 2nd; Sidmouth 3rd v Wessex 2nd (away); Sidmouth Colts v Honiton Colts; Weymouth 2nd v Wincanton (away).

Rugby extras

Bridport skittles cup fixtures

CUP fixtures for week beginning Monday January 24th:

LADIES GERRY NICHOL CUP

1st Round (no byes)

Monday January 24th

Bad Girls v Jam Tarts, Alleycats v Busy Bees.

Friday January 28th

Ginger-Gales v Pinbangers, Hidden Talent v Cuckoos.

ALTHAM CUP

2nd Round

Tuesday January 25th

RIP v Originals, Alcoholics v Swimming Club.

Wednesday,

January 26th

Unknowns v Countrymen

Thursday January 27th

7'Clock v Bangers, The Dingles v Robs Rebels, Aussies Lot v Mean Machine.

Friday January 28th

Featherbeds v AFAR, Castouts v OARS.

LOCK HANSFORD CUP

3rd Round

Tuesday January 25th

Whisky Chasers v Chimps, Pinseekers v Aussies Lot.

Thursday January 27th

Shipfaced v Wanderers, Not Survivors v Dingbats.

Friday January 28th

NBC v LHS, Denhay Farm v Crazy Gang, Pioneers v Rockets, Miss The Ball v Smithys Boys.

MENS GERRY NICHOL CUP

2nd Round

Tuesday January 25th

Cupid Stunts v U Know The Blokes

Thursday January 27th

Rockets v Lively Lads, Broadoak v Rough Eight, Slingers v Rejects.

Friday January 28th

BLAKE READY FOR WORLD CHAMPS

PAUL BLAKE is in good heart and form ahead of the IPC World Championships that start in Christchurch, New Zealand this weekend.

Paul, from Charlton Down, celebrated his 21st birthday at training camp in Auckland last week before moving to the south island on Monday after ten days of intensive training.

These paralympic games are the last major gathering before London 2012, and Paul who will be competing in the T36 class in three events has great prospects of medals in all three disciplines.

His mother Kate told View From: "His emails have been very upbeat. He is enjoying the hot weather and despite a 27 hour flight, he says he is feeling strong and training has gone well."

The games open on Friday, and Paul's begins his quest for medals with the final of the 1500m on Sunday (23rd) for which he is currently the fastest man in the world.

Heats for the 800m, for which Paul also currently holds the world's fastest time are on Wednesday with the final the following day (27th). The 400m, which whilst his weakest event he still has a good chance of a medal, follows on Friday and Saturday.

Kate added: "He has had some problems with his legs over the last few months but the physios and doctors have done a good job so fingers crossed that he remains fit."

"This schedule would prove heavy for an able bodied runner so you have to appreciate what this implies for someone with cerebral palsy. Nevertheless, he is determined to win medals in all three."

"Being away for his 21st birthday, we are hoping that he will be able to enjoy a double celebration when he gets back home on February 1st."

More than 1,000 athletes from 70 countries will be competing in Christchurch and you can follow his progress on television.

Each day throughout the championships starting from the first day of competition (January 22nd) www.ParalympicSport.TV will be broadcasting live coverage of the evening session between 2am and 6am GMT or Channel 5 will also be covering the event.

Uplyme & Lyme Regis Cricket Club launch anniversary celebrations

UPLYME & LYME REGIS Cricket Club is holding an evening 'get together' on Friday, January 28th in the club pavilion.

The first part of the evening will be an opportunity for players to sign-on for the upcoming 2011 season.

If players choose to pay their subscription on the evening the cost will be £20. Otherwise the fee for the 2011 season will be £25 for full playing members.

Following the signing-on there will be an opportunity for a get together for ex-players and members. It is hoped that many of the playing members will stay and join in. The invitation is to an evening of cricketing memories and anecdotes. There will be a well food included in the ticket price of £5.

Club chairman Paul Messer said: "It is hoped that an evening in the pavilion will stir old memories and provide new ones."

The point to all this is that this year is our 125th anniversary. Plans are being discussed over the production of a brochure/magazine to produce a magazine reviewing highlights of the club's history over its lifetime.

However, in addition to the club history it is proposed that the pages will be enhanced by some of the more memorable anecdotes and recollections that it is hoped will come to light".

The evening starts at 7pm - for further details ring 07831 633180)

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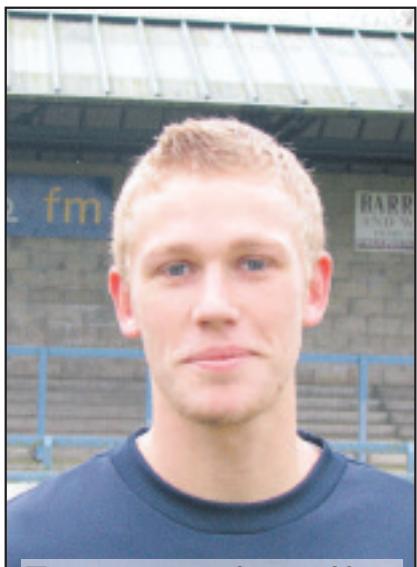
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VICKERS: OUR HEARTS ARE BIGGER

DORCHESTER Town manager Ashley Vickers remained positive after his side conceded a last minute equaliser to prevent an upset in the FA Trophy.

Having taken the lead after twice being behind, the Magpies had to be content with a draw against Blue Square Premier League Eastbourne Borough after fullback Neil Jenkins scored with an acrobatic overhead kick.

It meant the Magpies had to travel to Priory Lane on Tuesday to see who would host Guiseley for a place in the quarter-finals of the non-leagues major cup competition.

Vickers was not sympathetic to the fact that Eastbourne had lost six of their last seven league matches by rejecting suggestions they came to The Avenue in poor form.

"That means nothing to me! At the end of the day they're in the league above with a budget probably twice as big as ours. Their players are meant to show that, but man for man we got hold of them and imposed ourselves on them.

BY STUART BROOM

"They may be physically bigger than us but our hearts are bigger and that's why I will always back my players to the hilt."

He added: "We matched Eastbourne in every facet and can count ourselves very unlucky not to have won it. I thought the lads were outstanding.

They gave everything, as always, they had some luck, but not in other areas, and I think we had more chances and possession.

People would be expecting them to beat us but we matched them in every facet of the game, and can feel ourselves unlucky in not winning the game."

Whilst in praise of his side's efforts, Vickers was also critical about two of the goals they conceded; Richard Pacquette's second goal and the late equaliser.

"It was another supreme effort from the lads to come back twice and then take the lead but it was disappointing to concede the goals apart from the

first one.

"You don't mind conceding from a bit of sublime skill but not when it's an organisational thing. We need to talk a little better and be more organised.

"Your ability as a defender is not just winning your tackles and headers, you have to be verbal and pass information on and be vocal. It's the same for goalkeepers.

"It's a big part of football and that's what we need out there; to be vocal. Because of the young age of our team sometimes we can concentrate too hard on our own job, which is admirable, but we also need to look at other things around us. However, that will come with experience."

Vickers was full of praise for Nick Crittenden in showing his experience in scoring his two goals, as well as Ryan Moss who he felt had another outstanding game.

Vickers will be without Steve Devlin for the replay as he is suspended, so James Coutts looks to take his place.

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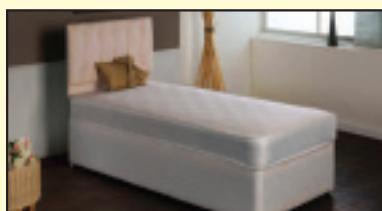
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